

# PHOENIX

1979

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# THE PHOENIX

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↓ A spirited student body helped the Student Council to surpass its goal by collecting over 17,000 canned goods.



→ Carla Chapman sinks a basket to help make the girls' basketball team's dream of being State Champs a reality.



← GERALYN ALLEN is so close to graduation as she leaves St. Bernard's Church after the Baccalaureate Mass.

↑ Determination, like that of the Cross Country runners, helped St. V-M enjoy the successes it experienced in the 1978-79 school year.



# SO CLOSE



dreams  
rehearsals  
memories  
retreats  
friends

← Elyria might think they have a chance at beating the girls' basketball team at this point, but their hopes won't be fulfilled.



← Irish No. 53 barely misses a tackle as No. 86 moves in for backup.

↓ Homecoming Queen Jackie Pappano and her escort Brian Davis set the example for the rest of the court to follow as they dance so close.





# AND YET

practice  
competition  
disappoint-  
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habit  
improvement  
strike  
compromise

→ Miss Kasavich's sign proclaims the basic theme behind CHALTA'S strike.

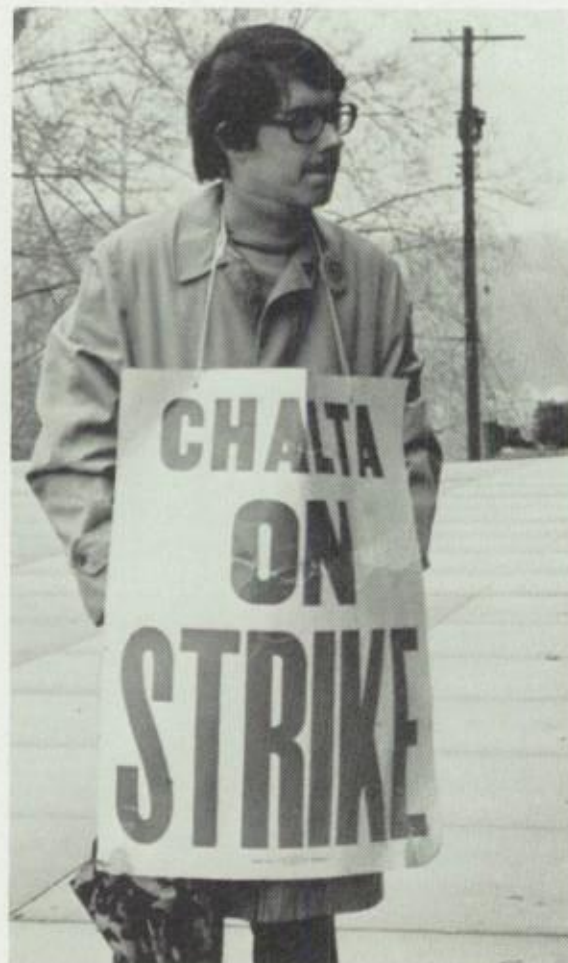
↓ Valerie Saunders gives up socializing in the Student Center in order to work on her term paper for Comp. III.







← A slippery hill provides a barrier for student and faculty parking.



← Colleen Connor provides a helping hand for a freshman completing his schedule change at orientation.

↑ Mother Nature is not cooperative as Mr. Halaiko pickets in front of the school during the strike.

← Pat Conley takes a break during a busy day to get his beauty rest before basketball practice.



↑ Showing his dislike for practicing, Bernie Rickus blows bubbles from his tuba.





→ The sophomores' wall decorations for the St. V-M vs Falls pep rally has a long way to go before coming close to the junior's winning efforts.

↓ Mike Demeter's drive takes a detour through a sand trap and all he can do is just watch it go.

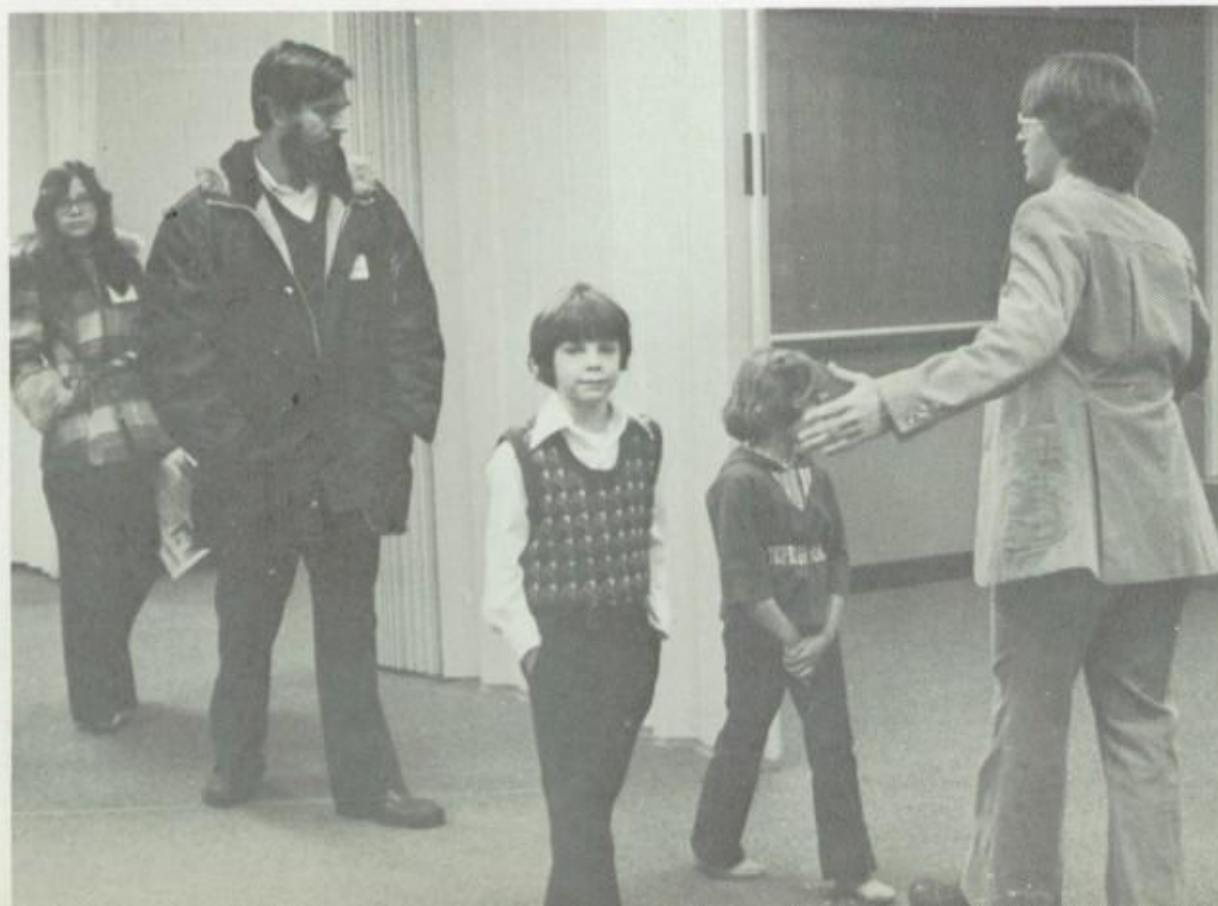
↘ An Irish player jumps over two opponents as she tries to sink two points at the state play offs where the Irish women prove they are No. 1.



↑ Velda Hofacker has a long way to go before she finishes stapling stacks of newsletters bearing orientation news.

← John Dages gives future St. V-M students the red carpet treatment as he escorts the Richardsons through the middle level.

→ Andy Dangel's art project is far from done but, then, Rome wasn't built in a day.





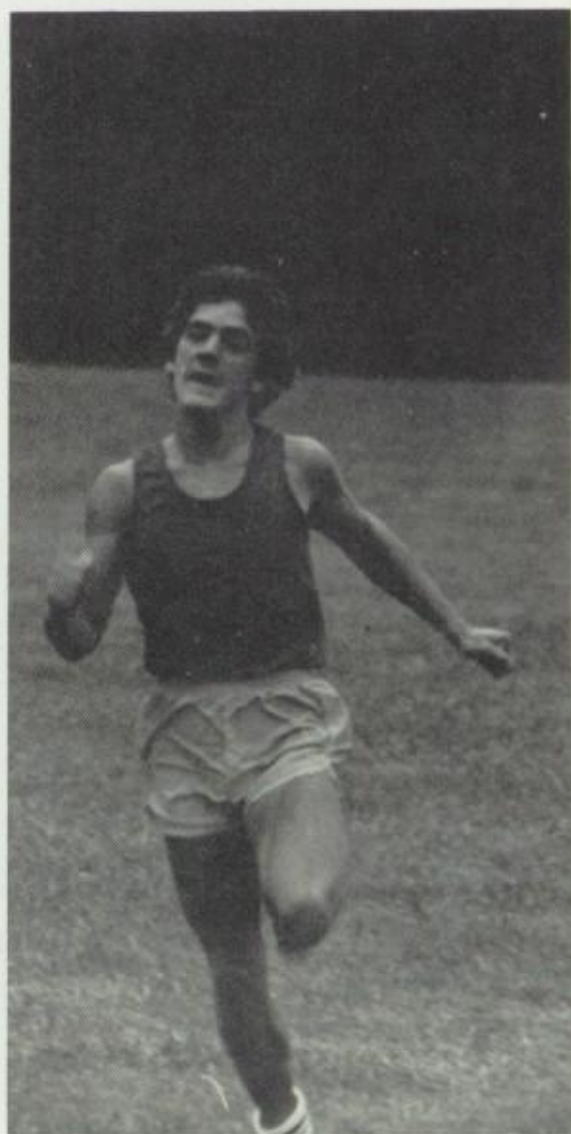
# SO FAR



future  
ambitions  
tomorrow  
reality  
striving  
commence-  
ment

← Alissa Massaro and Greg Getzinger exchange vows as part of their marriage class project.

↓ Paul Koehler flies along to the finish line, completing the race far ahead of the rest of the runners.







# STUDENT LIFE

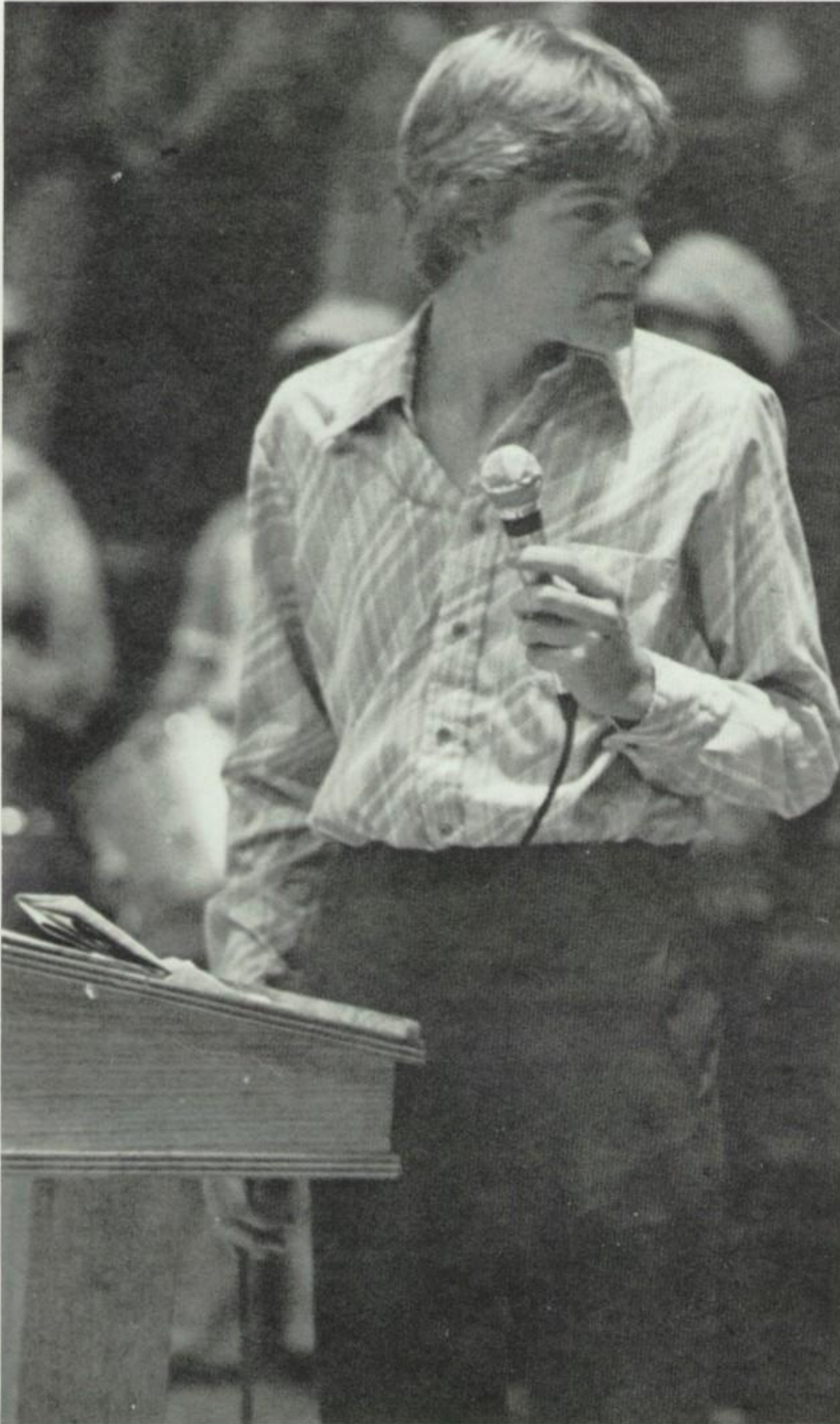








Jim Headley, Master of Ceremonies at all rallies, prepares to deliver one of his clever and witty speeches.



The seniors gave a valiant showing in wall competition, but the junior class' talent won out over the seniors' experience.



The sophomore class demonstrates why they were winners of the coveted spirit tick on numerous occasions.

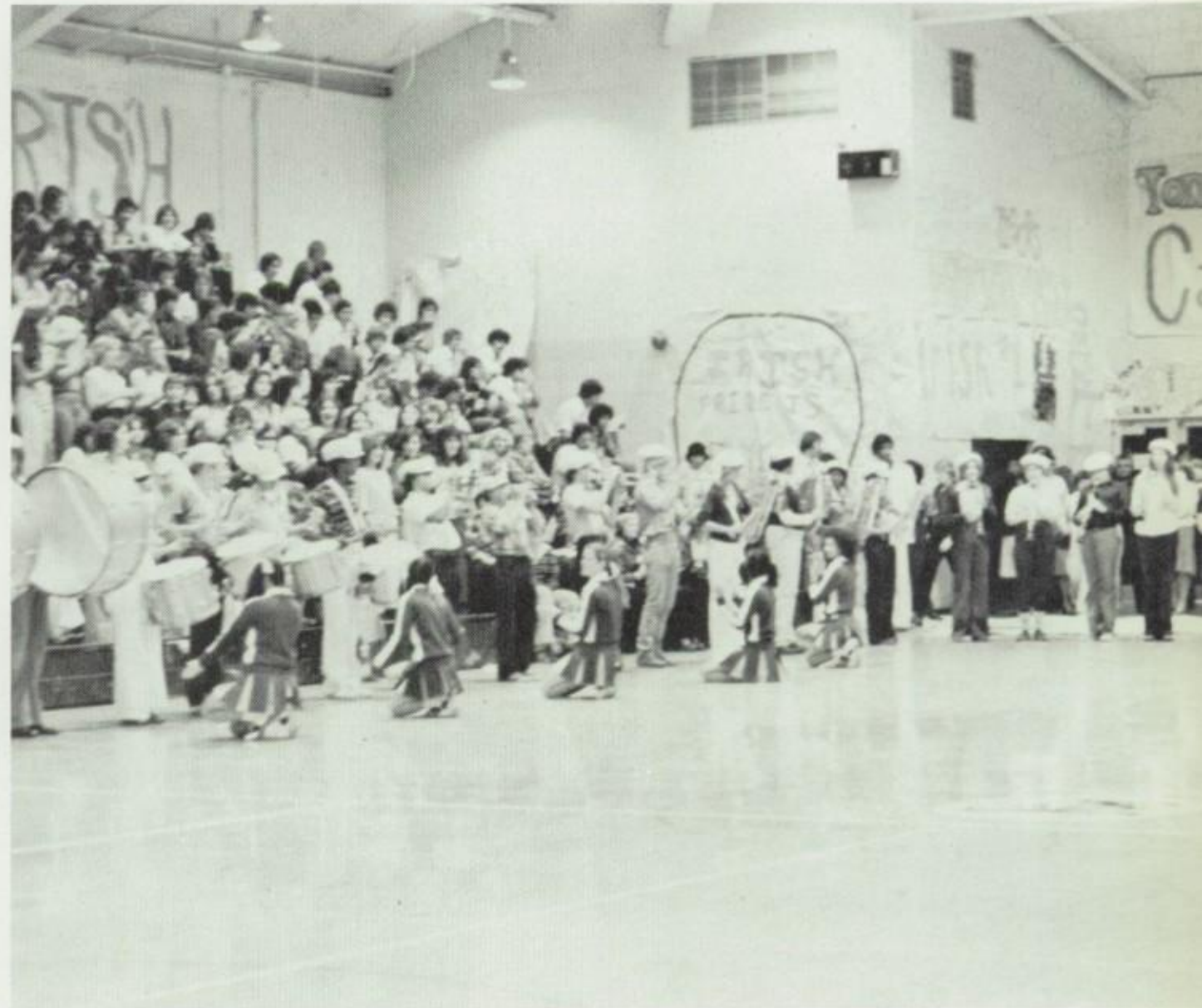


# A Toast to Irish Cheers



"I-R-I-S-H, Irish, Irish, Irish. I-R-I-S-H, Irish, Irish, Irish!" The familiar sound fills the ears of loyal Irish fans as they enter the gymnasium. Colorful banners adorn the walls displaying the Irish spirit. The St. Vincent-St. Mary band marches in and all stand and cheer. Jim Headley stands at the microphone and addresses the student body.

The rallies, sponsored by the Booster Club, "psych" the athletes for their chance to be victorious. They honor outstanding athletes in sport, increase Irish spirit and draw the school into the exciting pre-game.



The band raises the spirit of the students to a fever pitch during the rally before the Falls game.



# Memories May Be Beautiful

'Twas the night before homecoming  
 And all through the school  
 Not a student was silent  
 For they were busy with tools  
 To decorate, brighten, and enliven the  
 scene  
 For Kenmore to make way for the Irish  
 machine.  
 But out on the backfield there was such a  
 clatter  
 We sprang from the stands to see what was  
 the matter.  
 What to our wondering eyes should appear,  
 But a strengthened offense, the upset of  
 the year.  
 At first we were shocked and then we  
 were stunned.  
 Why, oh why had this terrible thing been  
 done?  
 Were we too proud as we marched on the  
 field?  
 Kenmore spotted our weakness, the vic-  
 tory was sealed.  
 Fear not, proud Irish, next year they will  
 see —  
 And upon their knees our opponent will  
 be  
 To pay homage to the Irish, the few and  
 the proud.  
 Shouts will abound from within the crowd.  
 The promise will be spoken; the deed will  
 be done.  
 The 1979 homecoming game will be won!



The 1978 homecoming queen, Jackie Papano, is escorted by Frank Walter.

The senior float had a western flair as they lassoed their way into first place.





but yet . . .



Seniors Velda Hofacker and Pierce Richardson make their way through the homecoming arch.



The members of the 1978-79 Homecoming Court are seniors Velda Hofacker, Mary Ann Karg (crown), Cathi Winkle-

man, Jackie Pappano (queen), Tracey Pier, Debbie Bowen, Sophomore Colleen Longville, and junior Colleen Connor.



After being presented with her bouquet of roses, Tracey Pier and escort Tom O'Connor anxiously await the announcement of who will be the new homecoming queen.



# Whenever I Call You Friend

After weeks of planning by the seniors, the big day finally arrived. The 1978-79 Homecoming Dance was held on November 4, 1978. The beautiful fall evening provided the perfect atmosphere for the dance. Music was provided by "Dolphin Dance." The band played everything from polkas to the latest disco beats. Everyone present appeared to enjoy the music, as was evident by the crowded dance floor. All chairs were emptied during the playing of the theme song "Whenever I Call You Friend" by Kenny Loggins. The highlight of the evening was the introduction of the queen and her court followed by the dance reserved for the court and their escorts. Jim Headley served as M.C. for the presentation of the court. The evening was definitely one for friendship and romance—filled with memories that will last forever.

Homecoming Queen Jackie Pappano and her escort Brian Davis do not appear the least bit camera shy as they enjoy the Court dance.



The 1978-79 Homecoming Court and their escorts include Ted Ley, Colleen Connor, Bernie Paridon, Tracey Pier, Pat Hutson, Debbie Bowen, Brian Davis, Queen Jackie Pappano, Crowner Mary Ann Karg, Terry Cistone, Velda Hofacker, Tom Presper, Cathi Winkleman, Jim Wheeler, Colleen Longville, and Tom LoCascio.



Linda Dzoch instructs Michele Varonich in the art of disco dancing.

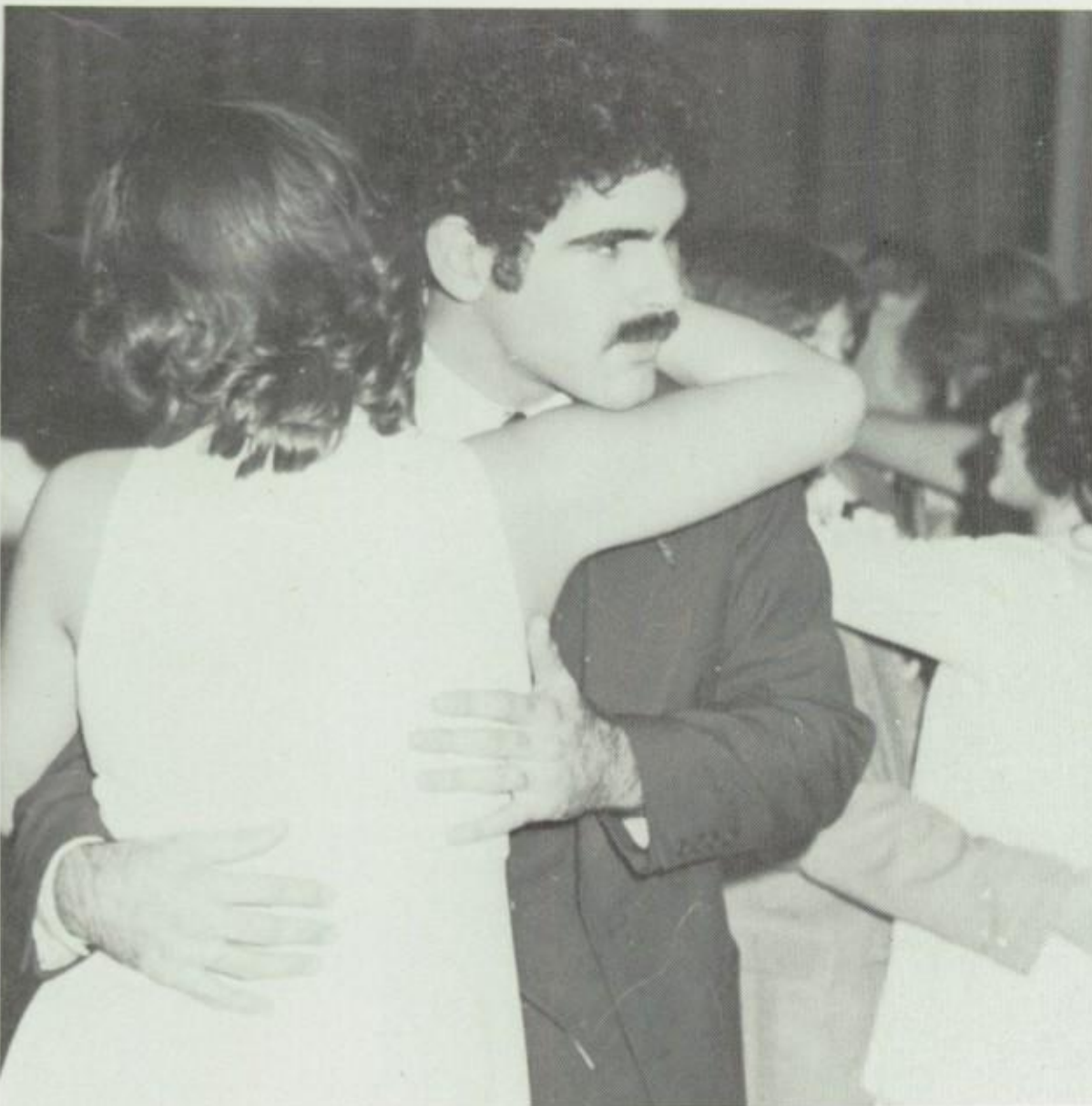




Tom Presper escorts Velda Hofacker to their place in the Court line-up.



Disguised as chaperones, Mrs. Tenison and Mrs. Richardson discuss a plot to steal the court's roses.



While Teresa Cantoni enjoys the music of "Dolphin Dance," her date seems to have his eyes on the punch and cookies.



# Recruiting for the Future

The recruitment of eighth graders took on a new aspect this year. In the past, teams of St V-M students would travel to grade schools throughout Akron and try to "sell" them on the idea of St. V-M.

Because of decreasing enrollments, the four area Catholic high schools have had to become competitive in their methods of recruiting students. In response to this challenging predicament, the Akron Regional Board of Catholic Education decided that eighth grade students should travel to the four Catholic high schools.

The tours were directed by St. V-M students. The eighth graders were first greeted by Mr. Hanley in the theater and then guided through the school where they reviewed presentations by each of the major departments of the school. The purpose of the tours is to give area eighth graders a glimpse of what student life is really like in the area private high schools. Surveys of the visiting eighth graders revealed they were very impressed by the St. V-M community.

Senior Maria Canales and her group of "tourists" listen to a tape about the LRC.



Senior Bill Thaden and sophomore Student Senate representative Muff Wilkinson lead a group of IHM eighth graders from the science lab during their tour of St. Vincent-St. Mary educational facilities.



An impatient group of eighth grade girls from Our Lady of the Elms await their turn at the headsets in the LRC.



# New Record

This year's Canned Food Drive has been a stunning success. The school's goal of 15,000 cans was exceeded by nearly 2,000 cans, breaking last year's record of 13,000 cans. Leading the Senior Class competition was Mr. O'Neil's TA 200 with 1,320 cans. Running a close second was Miss Gill's TA 222, with 1,150.

Credit for this success goes to the hard-working members of the Student Senate's Charity Committee. Heading this effort was Committee Chairperson Velda Hofacker and her co-chairman, John Dages. Other dedicated members were seniors Kathy Darling, Linda Dzoch and Kathy King; juniors Mike Bennett, Al Hilkert, Laurie Penix and Kathleen Hutson; and sophomores Colleen Longville, Laura Lesneski, Diane Kauslick, Sue Kraft and Beth Henretta.

The main beneficiary was the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Salvation Army Haven of Rest, Fr. Ciccolini's Interval Brotherhood Home, the Catholic Service League, St. Vincent-St. Mary and St. Martha also benefited from the Canned Food Drive.

The charts are the center of attention to freshmen as Bob Bell smiles for the camera.



Students bring in cans and share the privilege of Jeans Day.



# Drama Department

## Flies to New Heights with "The Lark"

The Inquisitor presents his opinion on the proceedings to the court of the faithful, as the silenced Ladvenu looks on.

The winter play, "The Lark," presented by the St. V-M Drama Department, is the reenactment of the trials of Joan of Arc. The play centers around Joan, her struggle with God, and her defeat and imprisonment by the English. At the age of about 17, Joan received a vision from St. Michael. He told her that, with God's help, she was to form an army and lead the French in a rebellion against the English. In the end, the French lose the battle and Joan is taken prisoner by the English. The finale arrives when Joan is burned at the stake, for fear that she is a witch.

### CAST (in order of appearance)

Warwick . . . . . Bill Thaden  
 Cauchon . . . . . Jim Mellody  
 Joan of Arc . . . . . Rita Polefrone  
 Joan's Father . . . . Pat Dougherty  
 Joan's Mother . . . . Chris Meeker  
 Joan's Sister . . . . Becky Delagrange  
 The Promoter . . . . Dianna Howard  
 The Inquisitor . . . . Jim Hider  
 Ladvenu . . . . . Sue Shuber  
 Beaudricourt . . . . Steve Altier  
 Agnes . . . . . Anne St. John  
 The Little Queen . . . Peggy Dangel  
 Charles . . . . . Damien Stosic  
 Queen Yolande . . . . Kathy Darling  
 La Tremouille . . . . Dave Massa  
 Archbishop of Rheims . Pat Barresi  
 Captain La Hire . . . . DeDe O'Neil  
 Executioner . . . . Verlinda Jackson

### CHORUS

Barbara Mellody  
 Mary Ellen Crowley  
 Susie Mellody  
 Laura De Barr  
 Sundra Rumph  
 Tracy Vasko  
 Kelly Guenther  
 Mary Cay Marks  
 Amy Van Devere

Joan of Arc gives courage to King Charles, who is facing the dilemma of war.





Young Joan is comforted by her mother after she was punished by her father for

telling of her encounters with the angelic Michael.



Joan begs for God's mercy.



The estranged King dreams while the Archbishop of Rheims accuses him of being an illegitimate child.



The Drama Seminar class, directed by Faith Elias, presented **THE GINGERBREAD HOUSE IN THE FOREST**, a play in two acts by Anne Coulter Martens. Sr. Christine's production of the play was only a single afternoon performance, but was attended by many St. Vincent-St. Mary students and their families. **THE GINGERBREAD HOUSE IN THE FOREST** was adapted from the Grimm fairy tale of "Hansel and Gretel." The performance was a rather unique and humorous interpretation of the traditional children's story.

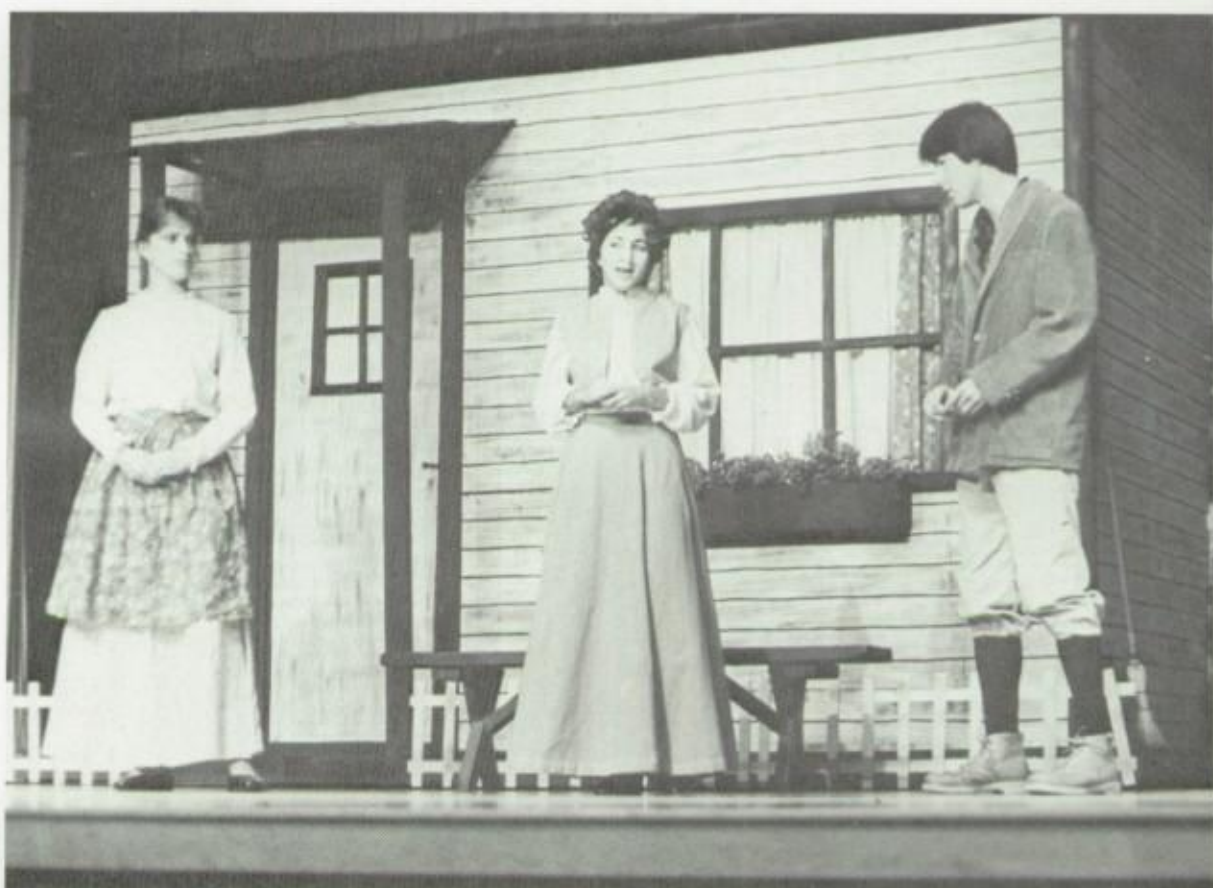
Participating in the main cast were Doug DeLong as Hansel, Debbie Bowen as Gretel, Kevin Hillery as Johann, Jill Kase as Katrina, Mary Ellen Hoefel as Nada, Therese Buehrle as Frieda, Bernie Rickus as Rolf and Leo LeFort as Quincy the Owl. Included in the cast were the wood elves—Teresa Cypher, Patty Bouschere, Ray Carson, Tracey Pier, Jackie Schaad, Martha Heintz, Mary Ann Karg, and Sahar Kakish. Finally, playing the parts of the cookies were Jamie Kostelnick, Jack Wiolland, Jo Anderson, and Camille Hamad.

Stage Manager, Ken Sawan, headed a crew including Todd Adams, Jim Amer, Tom Griebel, Joe Mosher, Greg Nahas, and Mitch Wagner.

Mary Ellen Hoefel has a devious look on her face, "I wonder what she's up to?!!!"



All the elves eye Ray Carson as he delivers his lines.



Irish elves aren't so bad after all.





Drama  
Seminar  
Students  
See the  
Results of  
their work





# Volunteers and Maintenance Crews Get Many Jobs Done Around the School

NHS member Leo Longville is seen putting more pages of the Student Handbook into the collator as he helps to get the August mailing ready.



An observer couldn't tell by this picture, but Liz Tratnyek really is a hard worker on the maintenance crew. She is just going to her next assignment.



Summer maintenance crew workers find that, although their pay is





NHS volunteer Robin Gill files reference materials in the LRC workroom during one of her unscheduled mods.



not too high, the work provides exercise and a little fun.



NHS member Velda Hofacker puts in many hours on school projects, among

which is helping with summer office work.



# Despite the Odds... Faculty Wins the B-B Game.

After this jump ball, the students have  
control of the ball.



Spirited senior girls support fellow student  
basketball players.



Fr. McCool watches in amazement as Kevin Hillery scores two points for the students.



Two enthusiastic spectators, Mr. Roche and Mr. Marotta, cheer for the faculty victory.



The referee, Mr. Naymik, remains alert to the action at mid-court.



# Dances Are a Social Event for All



"He what?" exclaims Mike Farmer to Robin Gill.



"I don't know what I'm doing! Do you?"  
confides a laughing Peggy Morgan to a

wondering Kathy Darling.



Dancing is not always the center of attraction as the local sitters enjoy the camera's attention.



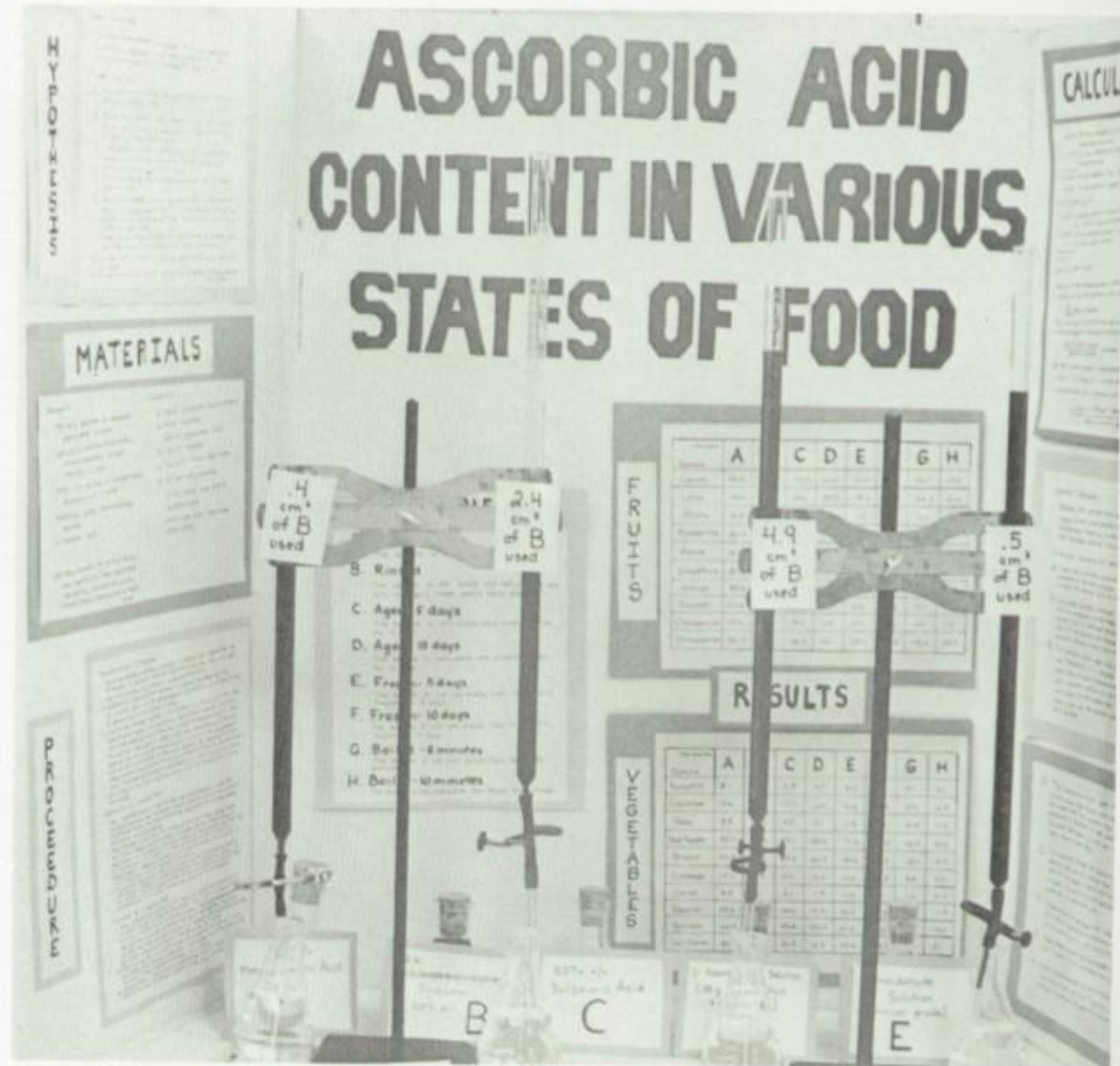
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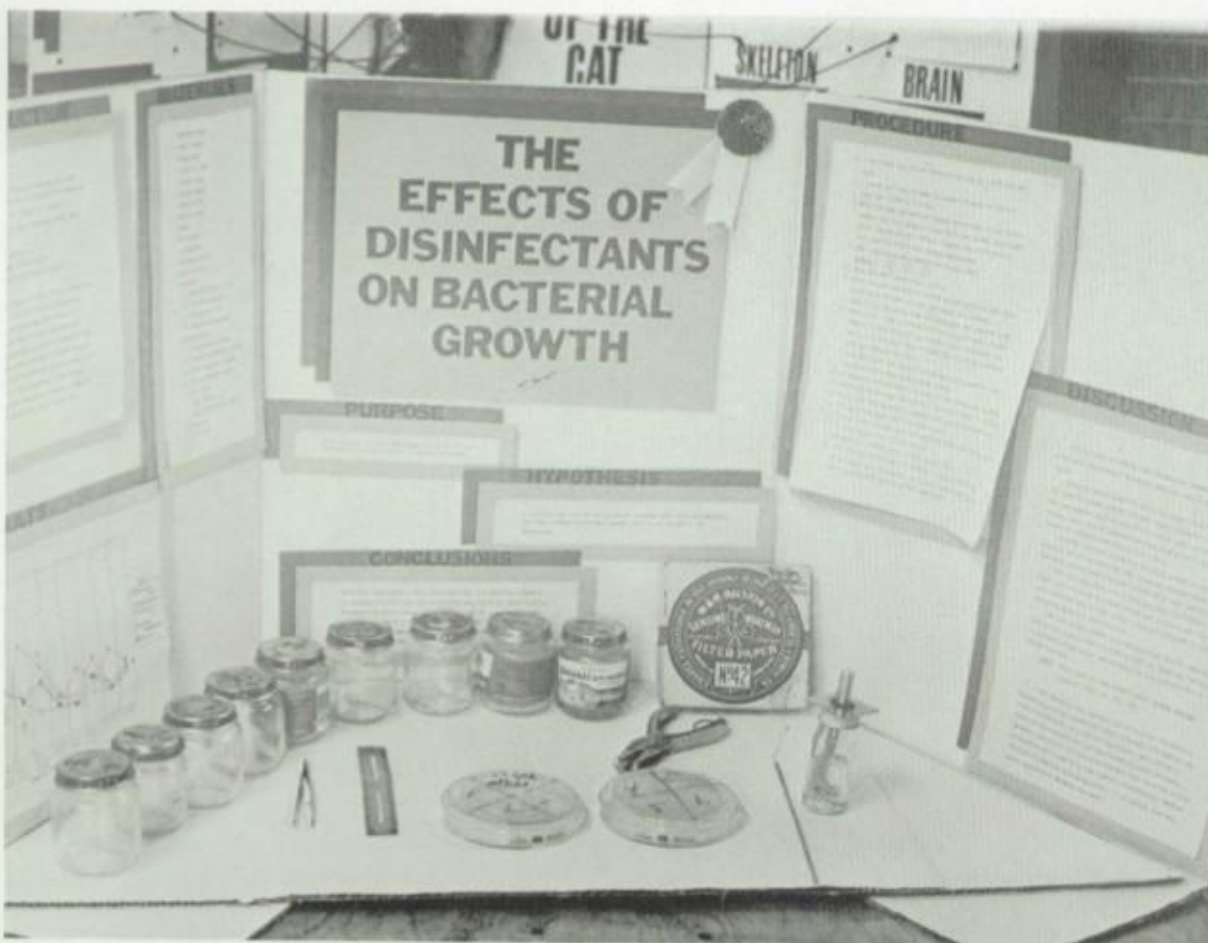
"Hey, this is fun . . . What is it?" asks an ecstatic Ray Johnson.



# Students Display Their Knowledge at Science Fair

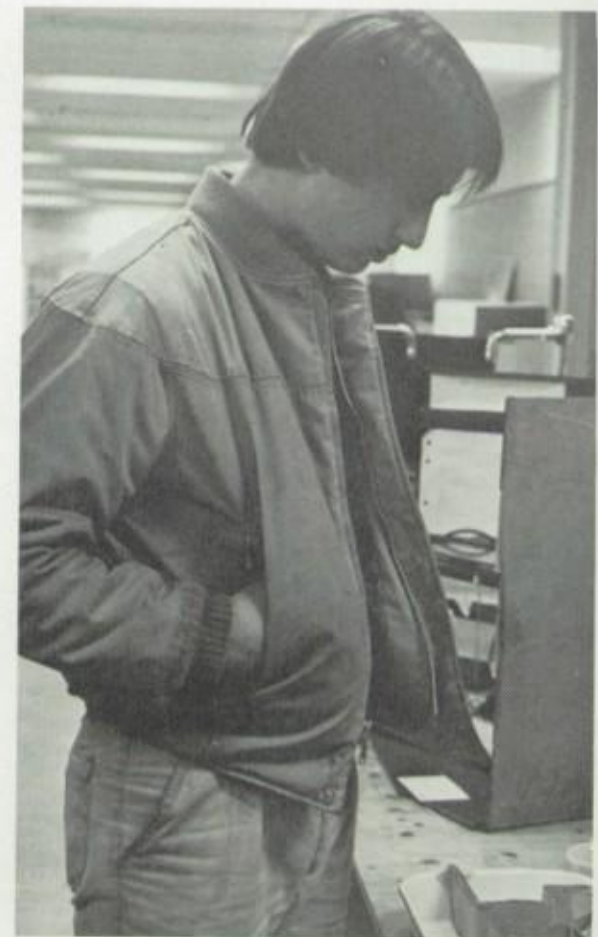


The content of ascorbic acid in various foods is explained in this project.



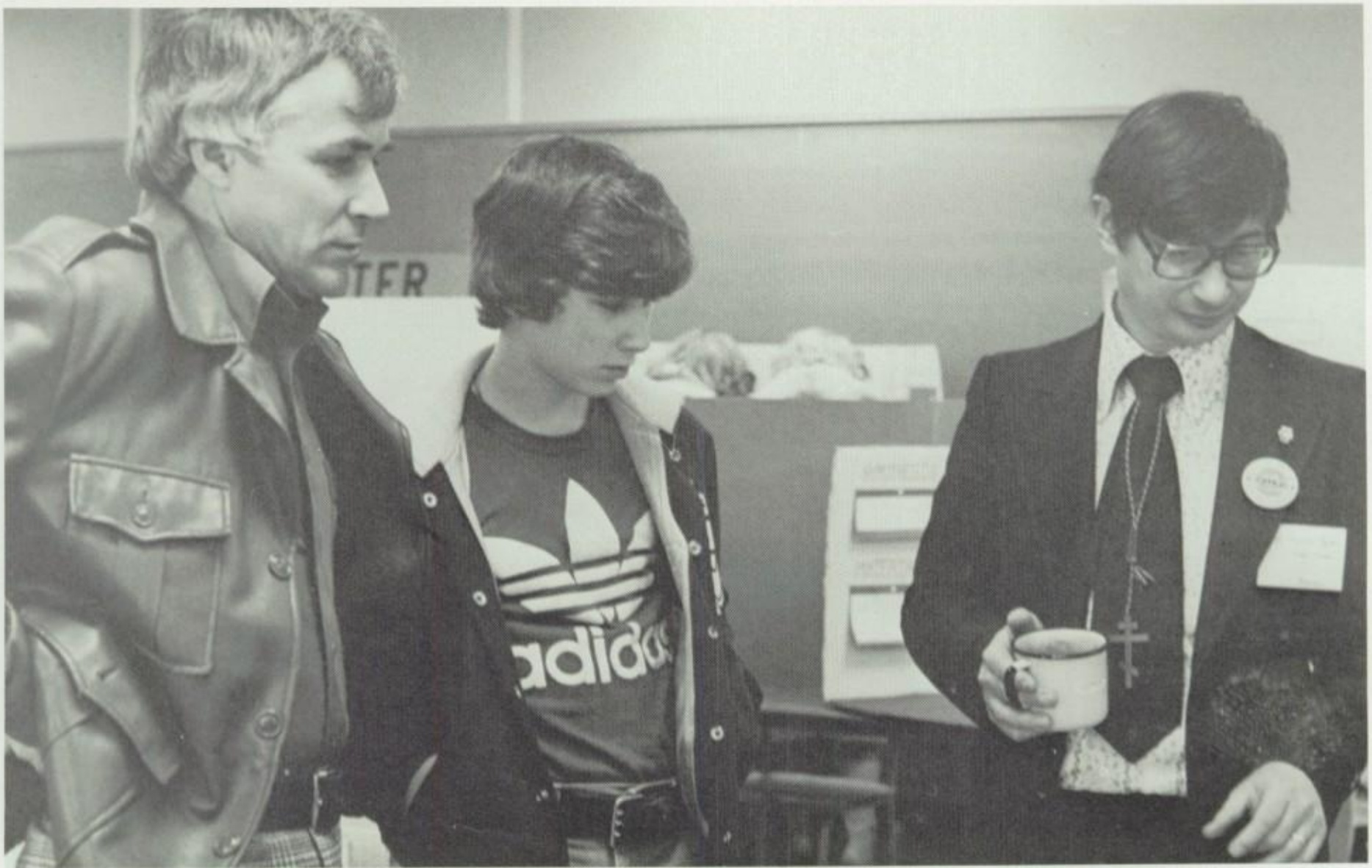
Everyone knows that disinfectants have some kind of effect on bacterial growth,

but exactly what those effects are is explained in this project.

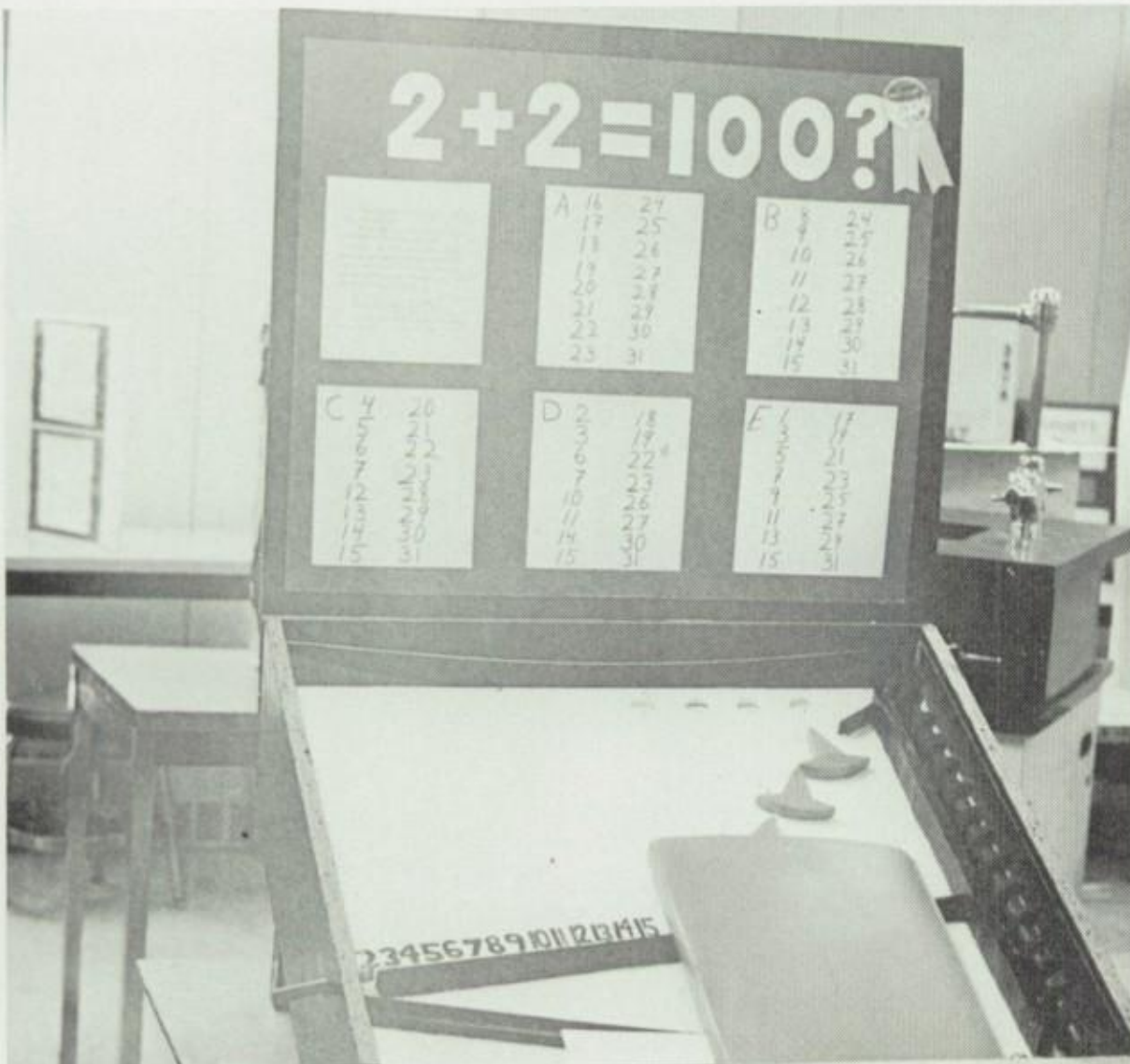


Jim Amer intently studies this project.





Whatever has captivated the interest of this captivated threesome is still at large.



The efforts of Therese Evans' mathematical assumptions are rewarded here with a blue ribbon.



# The "Music Man" Comes Alive in the St. V-M Theater

## CAST

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Conductor        | Tom O'Connor      |
| Charlie Cowell   | Dave Petracca     |
| Bartender        | John P. Dougherty |
| Salesmen         | Kevin Hillery     |
|                  | Ken Buza          |
|                  | James Headley     |
|                  | George Dujanovic  |
|                  | Steve Altier      |
|                  | Kenneth Howard    |
|                  | Patrick Hutson    |
| Harold Hill      | Bill Thaden       |
| Mayor Shinn      | Jim Mellody       |
| Ewart Dunlap     | Craig Lovelace    |
| Oliver Hix       | Michael Bennett   |
| Jacey Squires    | Bill Lambacher    |
| Olin Britt       | Pat Conley        |
| Marcellus        |                   |
| Washburn         | Pierce Richardson |
| Tommy Djilas     | Jim Hider         |
| Marian Paroo     | Rita Polefrone    |
| Mrs. Paroo       | Susan Shuber      |
| Amaryllis        | Laura Kane        |
| Winthrop Paroo   | Pat Barresi       |
| Eulalie          |                   |
| Mackecknie Shinn | Cris Meeker       |
| Zaneeta Shinn    | Mary Cay Marks    |
| Gracie Shinn     | LuAnne Ulle       |
| Alma Hix         | Jill Kase         |
| Maud Dunlap      | Cathy Nally       |
| Ethel Toffelmier | Valerie Saunders  |
| Mrs. Squires     | Teresa Cantoni    |
| Constable Locke  | Leo Le Fort       |

## CHORUS

James Headley, John P. Dougherty, Steve Altier, Damien Stosic, Mike Palko, George Dujanovic, Kenneth Howard, John Anderson, Patrick Hutson, Kevin Hillery, Dave Massa, Jeff Bonacci, Ken Buza, Andy Blank, Amy VanDevere, Barbara Mellody, Susie Mellody, Diane Kauslick, Peggy Dahan, Susan Kraft, Jana Fanady, Cathy Newman, Susan V. Kirk, Branda Justice, Mary Beth Lux, Lisa Lechiara, Laura DeBarr, Kelly Montgomery, Judi Bizzi

Zaneeta Shinn and Tommy Djilas are satisfied after professing their love in their song "Till There Was You."

As Marian sings "My White Knight," the Quartet sings in the background "Lida Rose."







Mr. O'Neill gives practical advice to the quartet during dress rehearsal.

Harold Hill and Marian Paroo serenade each other in front of the curtain while the stage crew gets ready for the next scene.



Harold Hill gives funny looks as the band nonchalantly tries to play a tune in the

hopes that Harold will stay in River City.

#### DANCERS

TAP—Theresa Lo Cascio, Laura Lesneski, Chris Persons, Kelly Guenther

BALLET—Diane Sanders, Lisa Hanlon, Kathleen Hutson, Molly Gilmore, Al Hilkert, Steve Goetz, Pat Hammer, Mike Farmer

INTERPRETIVE—Mary Van Devere, Teri Evans, Betsy Van Devere, Clare O'Neil, Jo Anderson, Mary Metzger, Kevin Murray, Mike Farmer, Pat Hammer, Bryan Gannon, Dave Carlos, Chip Booth

ORCHESTRA—Janet Trifonoff, Bob Sarlouis, John Neugebauer, Mary Brandes, Rick Krochka, Tom Neugebauer, Gerard Neugebauer, Jim Hanlon, Fred Neugebauer, Monica Tenison, Lisa Namsick, Tim Zolyniak, Karen Kraft, Beth Randall, Rosemary Tenison, Kathy Shoenfelt, John Dzuris, Cathy Vitt, Lorrie Lathem

#### STUDENT DIRECTOR

Barb Metzger

#### STAGE MANAGER

John Roman

#### CHOREOGRAPHERS

Mary Van Devere

Theresa Lo Cascio

Diane Sanders



# Beyond The Stage

The company of "Music Man" listens apprehensively as Sister Christine gives another of her well-known pep-talks.



For all of her time, devotion, and energy, student director Barb Metzger is recognized by Sister Christine at the "Music Man" banquet.







Bill Thaden gratefully receives the best singer award from Mr. O'Neill.



Mrs. Henry receives recognition from the company of "Music Man" and a kiss of gratitude from Bill Thaden.



The stage crew eagerly takes time out from their busy schedule to pose for a picture.



# Music and Art Are the Features At the Fine Arts Festival

Mr. Davidson directs the chorus during  
the Fine Arts Festival.



Anne Kelly uses all her air as she gets a  
loud solo from her trumpet.







A picture of interest is pointed out by these two students.

Art work by St. V-M students is one of the main attractions at the Fine Arts Festival. This group of people is caught enjoying the talents of our students.





# Prom Attracts Teachers and Students Alike

As whispers of love and romance fill the room, Mary Garritano and her escort are fascinated by the photographer.

"Yes, your foot IS fascinating!" Andy Dangel agrees with his date.

"We'll drink to that," says a smiling Janice Garritano as her "friend" gazes warmly at her drink.







See! Teachers laugh, too!

Eyes dart out in different directions when the couples leave the dance floor.





# Seniors Mix It Up in New Orleans

The thirteenth annual senior class trip got underway on April 16, 1979. Everyone was extremely glad to be going. The trip was scheduled amidst the teacher's strike and was almost cancelled. Thanks to a lot of great people, the trip became a reality for about 200 seniors and their chaperones. Six busses carried the motley group to New Orleans. Each bus developed a personality all its own. Bus One looked like the mafia bus as mysterious men in dark glasses, wide brimmed hats, and cigars began to board. Bus Five was named the animal bus—the reason was obvious to anyone who examined the passenger list.

The monotony of a twenty-two hour bus ride revealed itself in many unique ways. Time was broken up by card games, song singing, reading, game playing, story telling, and sleeping in the aisles, across a row of seats, or even on the shoulder of a friend. Bus stations, which aren't known for their cultural activities, became a haven for those people with a case of the munchies, and especially for the people who refused to use the restroom on the bus. McDonalds may never forget the Irish who downed hundreds of Big Macs, fries, drinks, and cookies in the span of an hour.

The bus trip came to a close as the six busses crossed the 24 mile Causeway into New Orleans. Everyone felt a little grungy after being in the bus for so long, but the sunny 90 degrees weather lifted everyone's spirits.

Everyone quickly realized that the New DeVille Motel would have to be "home" for a week. Nevertheless, the seniors settled in quickly. Within fifteen minutes the pool was crowded with people trying to get some color on their pale winter skin. The traditional practice of throwing people into the pool was prevalent all week.







The day after arrival in New Orleans it was back on a bus for a tour of the city. Many people had a case of bus syndrome and morning after blues, but the bus tour proved useful in pointing out some of the more interesting places in New Orleans including Jackson Square, Bourbon Street, Millionaire's Row, City Park, and the above ground cemeteries which the seniors were just dying to get in to see.

The evenings were spent exploring the many interesting sights and sounds of Cajin country. Bourbon Street kept the attention of the seniors all week. The seniors were entertained and amused in places like Pat O'Brien's, home of the Hurricane; Anything Goes, a restaurant where a conehead could be a waiter; Gunga Den, a very unusual club; and the White Rabbit, a friendly place.

Fat City was a favorite night stop. The Night Fever disco swarmed with St. V-M seniors as people "Wizzed" the night away. All the Irish disco dancers came out and proved they could shake it up as well as the locals.

Many students managed to create their own good time. One group of lucky girls discovered that the New Orleans all-girl and all-boy schools are not as bad as the idea sounds, as they visited one of the local all-boys high schools. A few concerned students spent all night calling people's rooms to make sure they were doing okay. One stop at Walgreen's Drug Store managed to keep the seniors amused for hours. A toga party and parade proved that the seniors would stop at nothing for a good time.

Andy Dangel utilized his artistic talents and a can of shaving cream to illustrate his room's windows with his impression of his week in New Orleans. Other less artistic people helped to preserve their memories of their senior class by purchasing t-shirts, paintings, and other souvenirs from the many shops around Jackson Square.

The week passed by quickly. Cloudy weather had put a damper on many people's expectations. There would be no dark tans to brag about back home in Akron. Despite a little cloudy weather, the Irish had a fantastic time in the Creole city and everyone was a little sad to leave. The trip home was much quieter than the trip down as everyone reminisced on all the sights, sounds, and flavors experienced in one of America's oldest cities.



# Food, Fashions, and Friends Highlight Senior Women's Banquet

May 3 marked the date for the sixth annual Senior Women's Banquet. Every woman in the class of '79 discovered that traditions such as the banquet are very important to preserve. The banquet was a big step for the senior women. The teachers who had once been their keepers as freshmen were now their friends.

Everyone looked fantastic and the food was plentiful. The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Mary Booth, who works

for Family Services. She was a very warm, lovely lady, who impressed everyone present.

Ten senior women modeled fashions from Misc at Summit Mall. The ten good-lookers were Geraldine Daniel, Kathy Darling, Dawn Doria, Bev Grible, Mary Ann Karg, Patty Kempel, Kim Mako, Cathy Newman, Janet Rambacher, and Rosemary Tenison. Their clothes ranged from swimwear to prom dresses.



Sr. Bernard offers a prayer of thanks before the evening's activities begin.



Chairman of the Senior Women's Banquet, Michelle Strayer, appears apprehensive—but no need—the evening was a bid success!



Mrs. Mary Booth speaks to the senior women on subjects ranging from family, friends, and responsibility to college, careers, and the future.

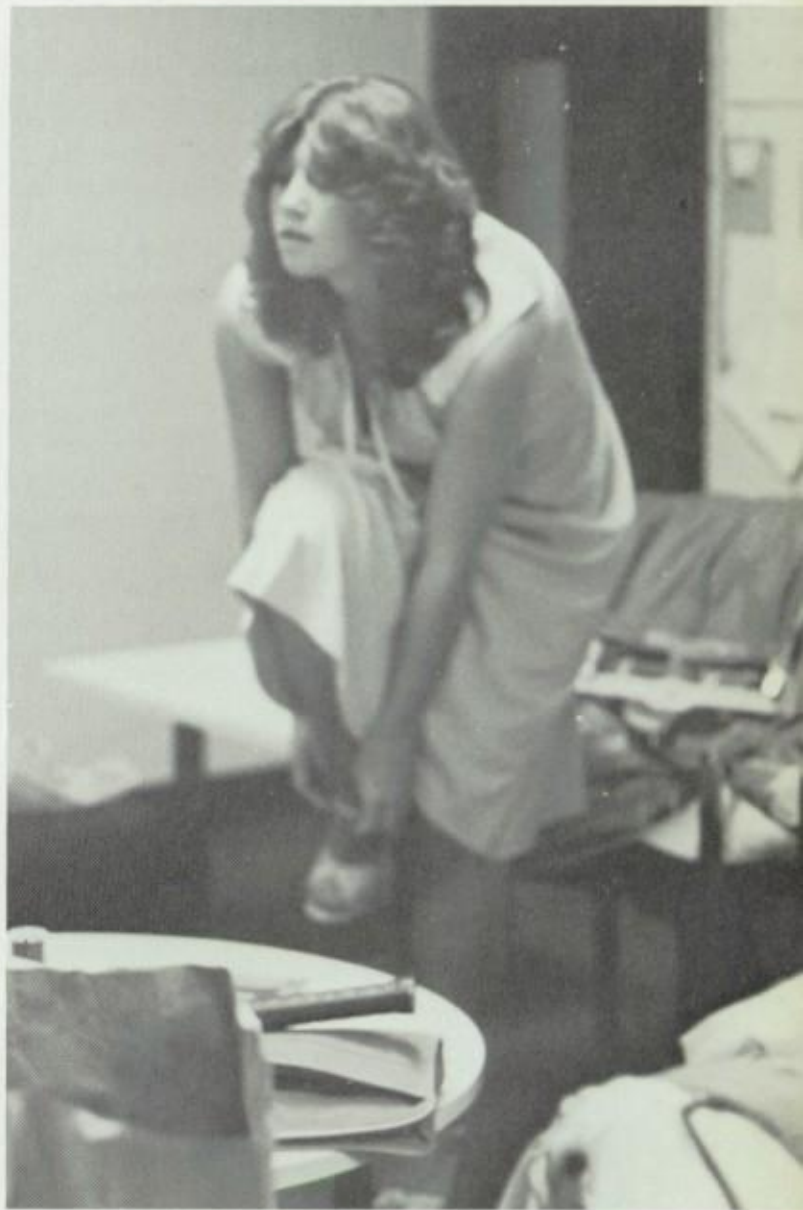


Rosemary Tenison strolls down the "runway" as the Student Center is transformed



into a fashion show for the evening.

The faculty room turns into a dressing room as Dawn Doria changes outfits in record time.



Modeling a tennis outfit from Misc. of the Summit Mall is Cathy Newman.

Women faculty and seniors alike enjoy the fun, food, and fashions of the night.



Fr. James Ols, St. V-M chaplain, talks to the seniors about their future during the homily of the Baccalaureate Mass at St. Bernard's Church.

Kathy Darling sings "Brian's Song" during the meditation.

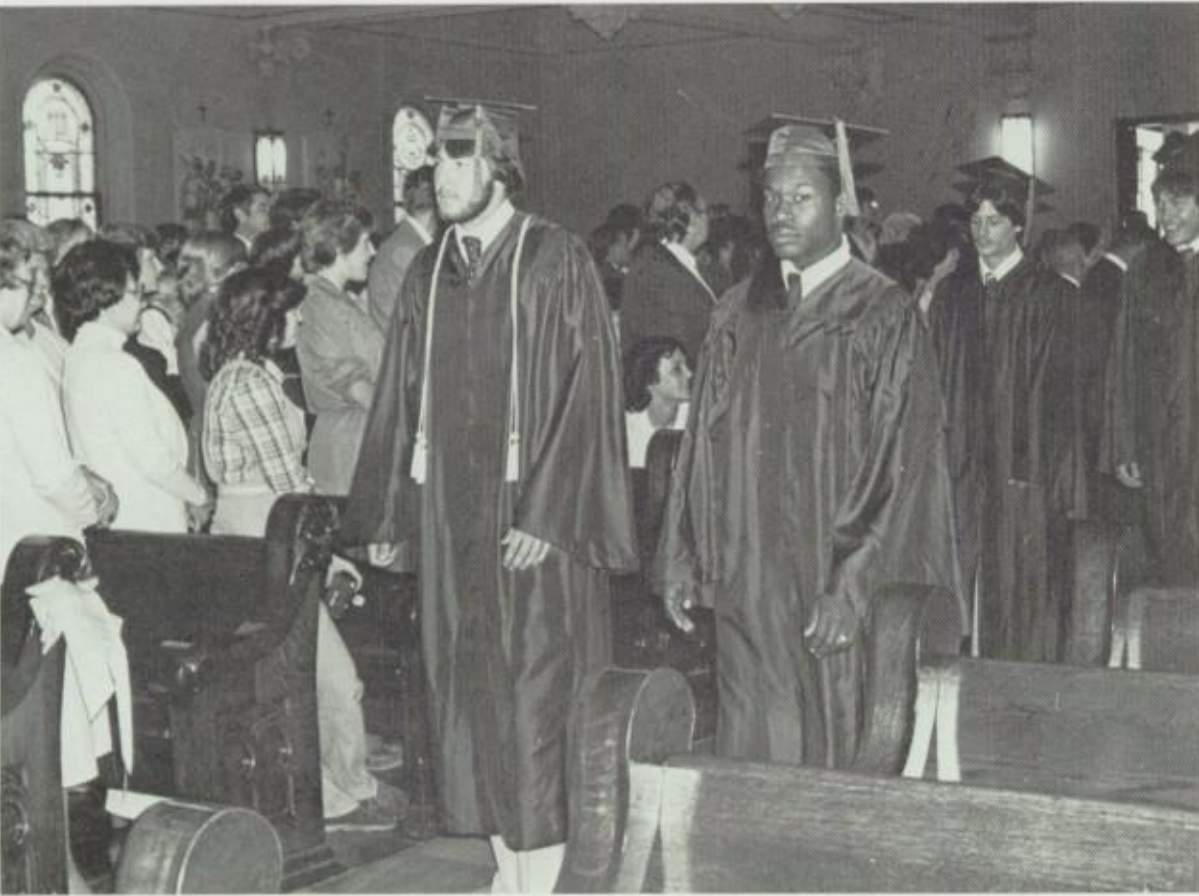


Elizabeth Marmaduke, valedictorian of the Class of '79, concludes the first read-

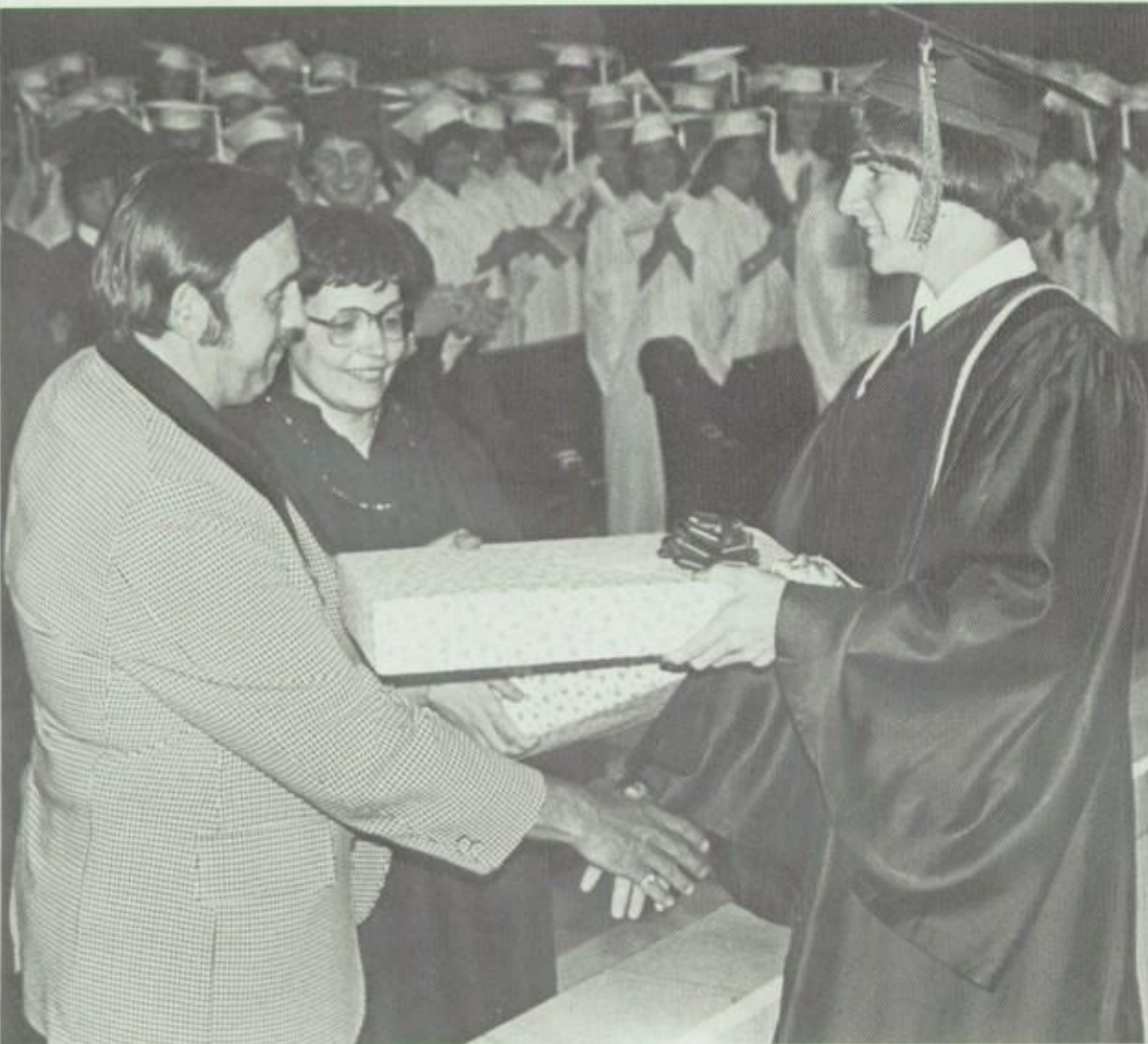
ing selected by the seniors for the Mass.



# The Beginning of the End— Baccalaureate



Kevin Hillery and Ken Howard proudly march down the aisle at St. Bernard's Church.



The class advisors, Mr. Naymik and Mrs. Tenison, receive a gift of appreciation from the senior class members. The gift is presented by Leo Longville.



# Graduation Ceremony at E.J. Thomas

As the excitement comes to a climax, the senior women prepare to file into E. J. Thomas Hall for the Graduation Ceremony. The weather cooperates with a sunny evening after several days of dismal rain and cool weather.

In his address to the graduates, Father Sam Ciccolini uniquely reviews the alphabet by describing some of the challenges the Class of '79 will face in the future.



Father Ols grins as Ray Carson expresses the joy of finally receiving his diploma from Sr. Margaret Freeman, the Regional Superintendent of Catholic Education.



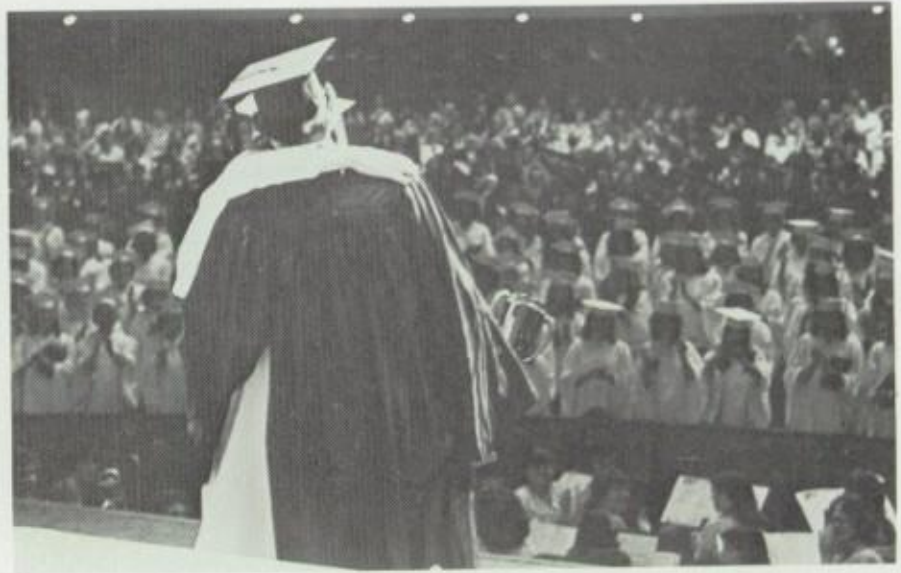


# Highlights 1979 Commencement Exercises



An eighteenth birthday is a big event, especially when it is also Graduation Day. But it is an even bigger surprise for Velda Hofacker as she receives the Womanhood Cup from Mr. Saunders.

Frank Walter, recipient of the Manhood Award, meets Velda Hofacker, recipient of the Womanhood Award, at the center of the stage, and all graduates applaud.



Bishop Sheldon gives the final benediction to the Class of '79 and their guests.



"Looks like we made it!" proclaim the varied expressions of the women alumnae from the St. V-M Class of '79.

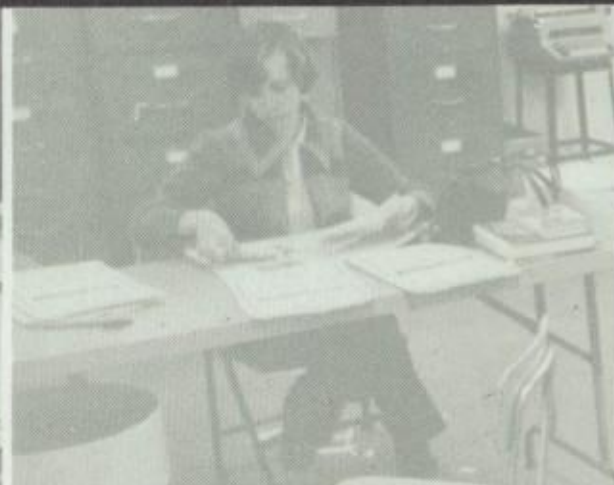




# CLUBS









# Boosters Support Irish Activities in As Many Ways As Possible

While impatient customers wait, the camera catches Teresa Buehrle swiping the profits from the Booster Club Bake Sale. In reality, Teresa is putting the profits in the "deposit" can that she will leave in the Treasurer's Office and count later.



Jim Headley takes time out at the rally to ask Mrs. Valle what he should do now.

The Irish cheerleaders line up for the singing of the Alma Mater at the Homecoming Rally.





Freshmen show their spirit in the annual sign-oainting competition.



"Bring in the Clowms." These spirited Irish ladies add life to the Falls rally. It is easy to see that DeDe O'Neil is enjoying herself, even though we can't see who her companion clown is.



This regular frequenter of St. V-M dances comes dressed for the occasion—the Boosters Square Dance.



Nothing like a cowboy hat, boots, and a genuine caller to add life to a square dance!!! Yipee—Hee—Haw!!!



# The Band Shows Its Spirit

Beth Randall and John Slick prepare to practice for the "big night" with the band.



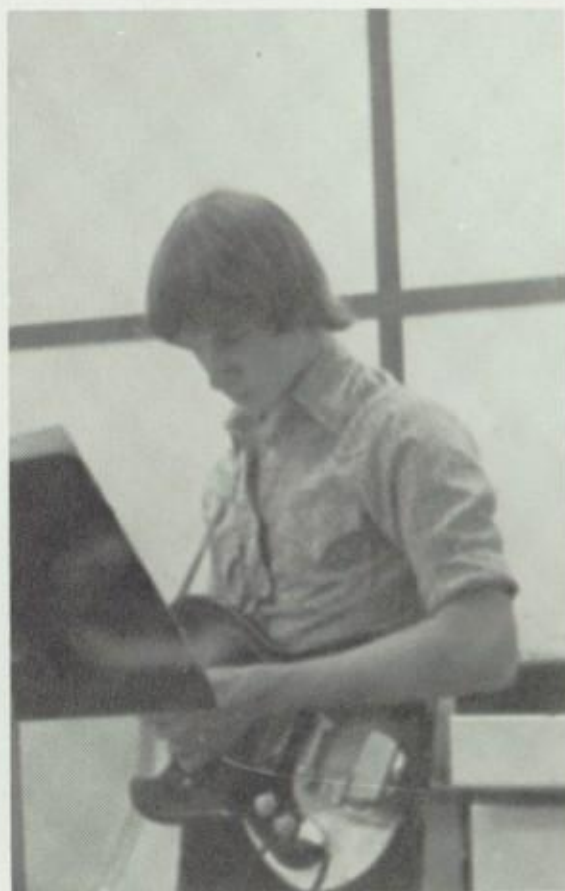
The band practices one of its formations during a pep rally.





"I see you!" say Robin Gill and Kathleen Hutson to our roving photographer.

Bill Lambacher diligently practices his electric guitar which is a vital part of the St. V-M Jazz Band.



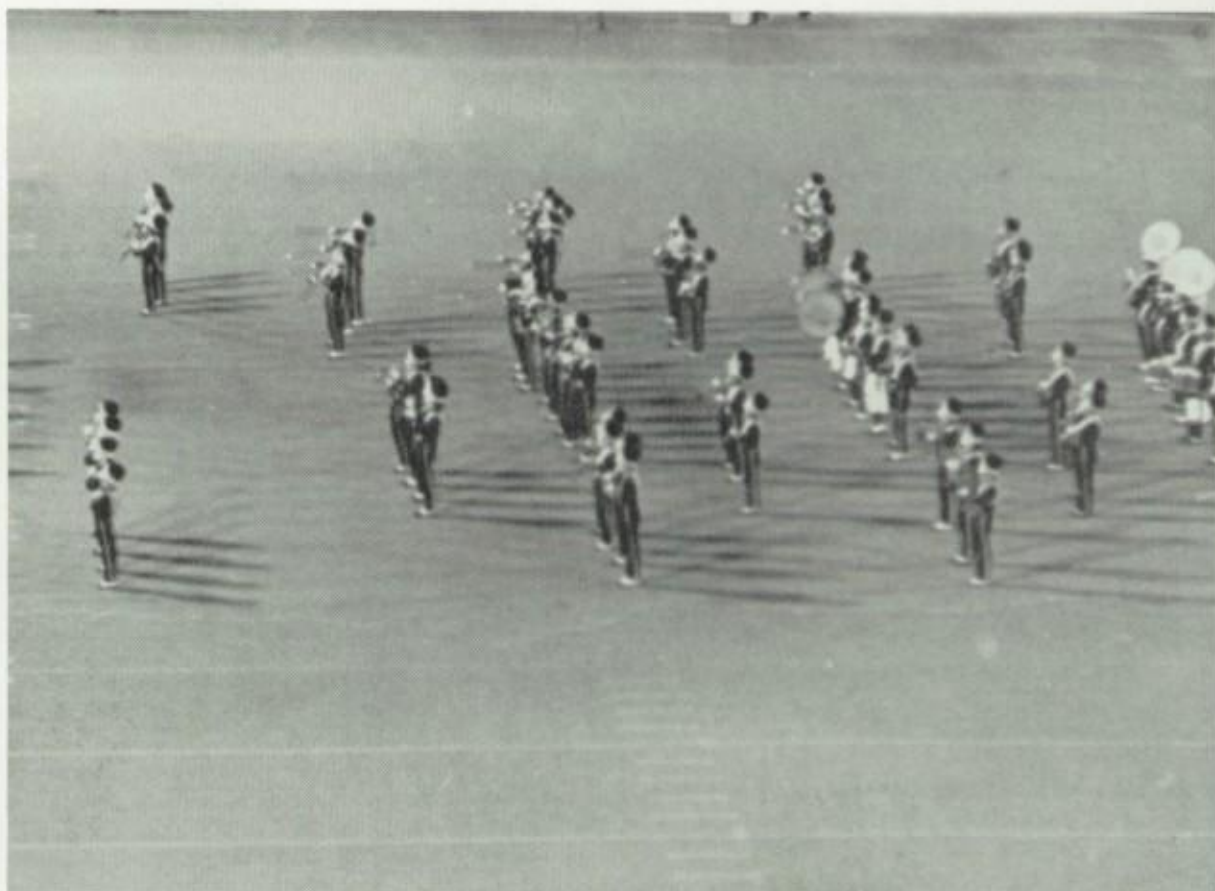
The band members share their Irish spirit as they prepare to play their next song.



Bernie Rickus and John Slick are so wrapped up with their music that they are unaware of our sneaky photographer.



During one of its half time performances at the Rubber Bowl, the Irish marching band shows off one of its amazing formations.



Mr. Davidson cues in a section of the band during one of the half time performances of a favorite show tune.





# Our Band Is at It Again



Members of the 1978-79 Fighting Irish Marching Band pose outside the high school building for this group shot.



# The Chorus Sings Into the Hearts

Mr. Davidson captures the mood of the selection as he directs the Symphonic Choir.



The members of the Choral Department, under the direction of Mr. Dale Davidson, blended their talents of voice and music as they performed. The department was divided into Symphonic Choir and Concert Chorus. The Symphonic Choir is composed of male and female voices, whereas the Concert Chorus is a Glee Club. During the school year both groups performed at various functions.

The first function in which the choirs combined was a school Mass in which they sang the "Our Father." This piece became one of their favorites of the year.

At the end of November the choruses taped a musical program at WAKR. This video, replayed on December 23, was a half hour presentation of eight songs relaying a message of happiness and good cheer to the audience. It was the first TV show for the music department and the members would like this to mark the beginning of a new musical tradition.

In addition to this Christmas program, both choruses combined their talents in a performance at Chapel Hill Mall. As the students carolled, a ring of good cheer rang out to all the shoppers. Many people were introduced to the St. V-M musical excellence. The Parents Club annual Christmas program was also in December. This program consisted of traditional and original selections of Christmas music. The result was a festive evening for all.

The next major function in which the

choruses performed was the Fine Arts Festival. This evening presented an opportunity for individual chorus members to shine in the spotlight. In addition each choir performed a few of its favorite selections, including "You Light Up My Life", "No Man Is An Island", and "Matchmaker". These contemporary songs provided a light atmosphere for the audience's enjoyment.

The final, though one of the most important occasions for the choruses to perform, was the Baccalaureate Mass. The song "Gift of Finest Wheat" enhanced the beauty of the Eucharistic Celebration. For this reason, the seniors and their parents will always remember the choruses. As a result of their numerous experiences during the past year, the choruses have grown in excellence and in popularity and provide the basis of excellence for future choruses to strive towards.



The chorus awaits its turn to sing at one of the school Masses.



# of Students and Guests Alike



The Girls' Chorus sings for its audience during the Fine Arts Festival.



The members of Chorus II appear to be relaxed as they rehearse in the gym before one of the school Masses.



# Our Newspaper People at Work



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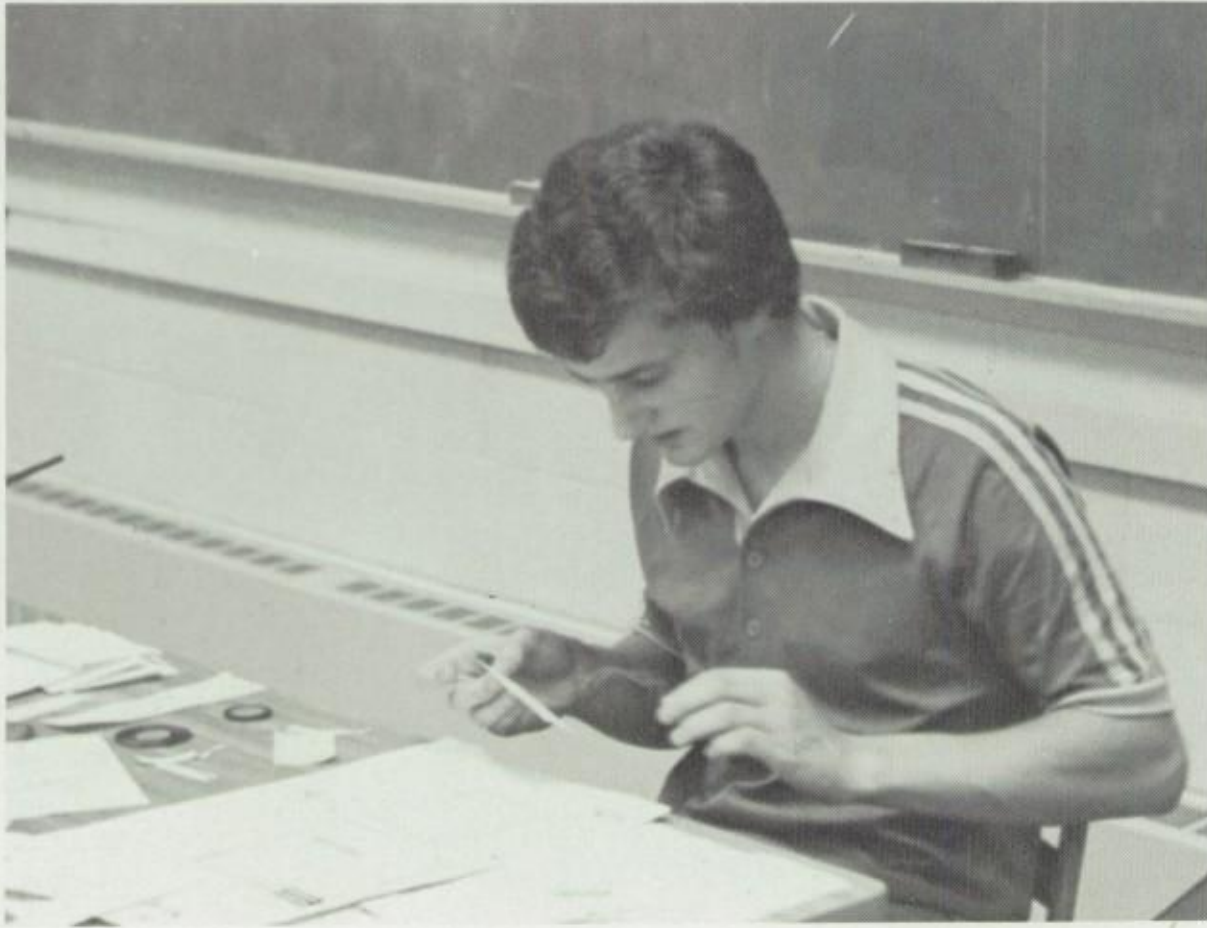
debaters discourse  
New Faces Join St.V-M Staff

Girls tip-off to success



EXTRA! EXTRA! Read all about it!





Frank Walters prepares his page for the next edition of the newspaper. During the year page editors Frank Walters, Craig Lovelace, and John Dages staged races to see who could have his page completed first. Deadlines were met, probably on occasion, because of their races and Mrs. Witt's encouragement.



The newspaper staff got backed into a corner during one of their classes for this group picture. The picture got into

the yearbook, but not into the last edition of the newspaper!



# The People Behind This Yearbook

Tammy Hill works on a sport layout and Kate Johnston crops pictures for another layout, as some of their sophomore friends stop at the yearbook room to find out why they aren't ready to go home yet. Occasionally a few of these "visitors" get interested or drafted to help with the book.

About the time the 1977-78 yearbook arrived, school ID cards and photos also came in. Tammy Hill and Barb Edocs sort ID cards for distribution, as Mary Beth Lux and other staff members work in the storage room sorting remaining books for students to pick up.



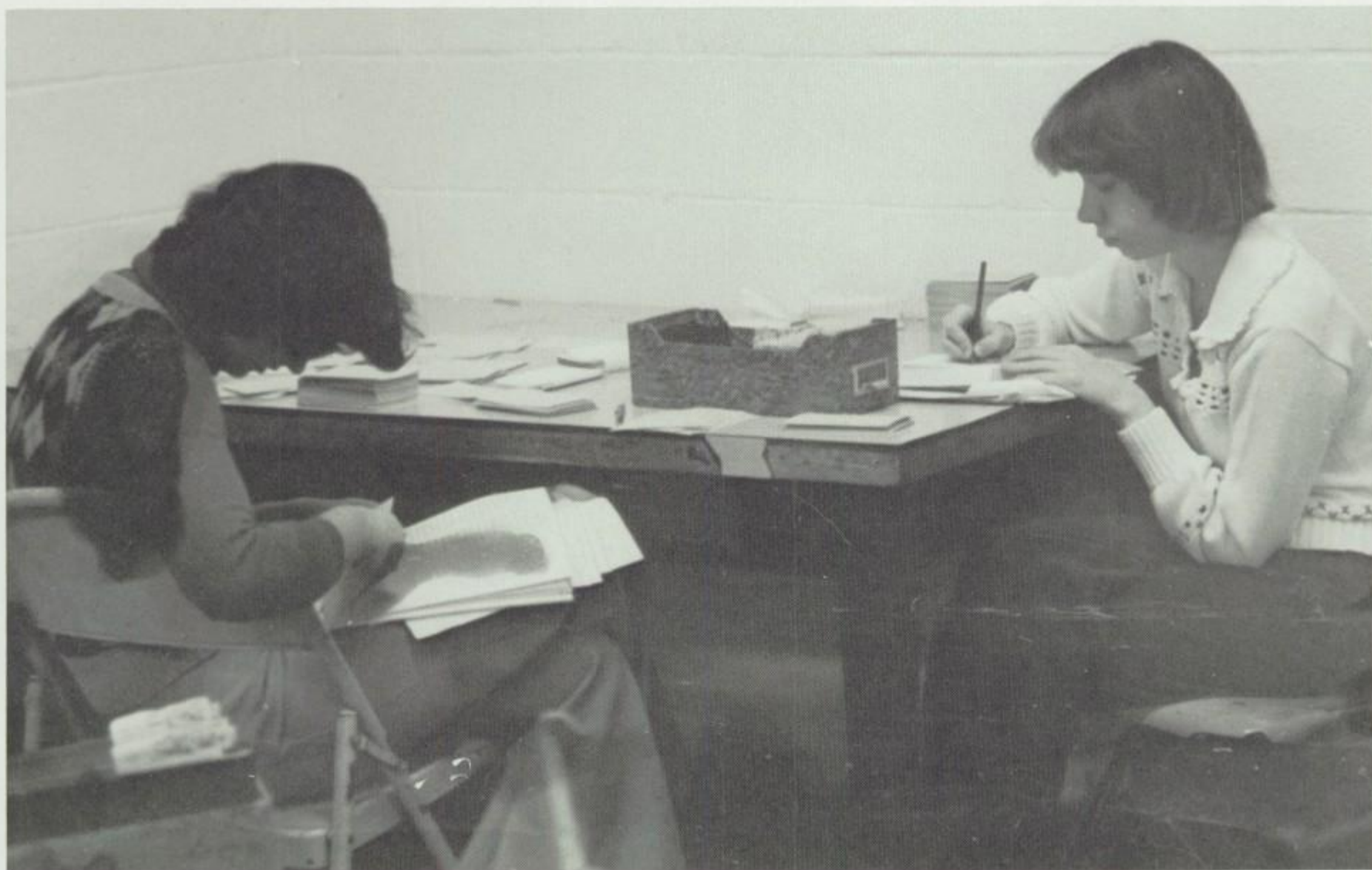
Kate Johnston continues cropping as typist Nore Sofranko cleans up.



Kim Mako and Editor Rosemary Tenison work on index cards during Open House

Sunday. As editor, Rosemary picks up many of the odds'n ends, especially at the

end of the year after everyone else feels that the book is done.



Softball team member and yearbook photographer Wendy Nero provides the needed softball pictures for the State

Champs. Members of many teams helped with photos and copy for the sports they participated in.



"Have camera, will go to school or anywhere else!" is Katy Bell's motto just about wherever she is.



# POÉTICA

## Literary Magazine



T'was the Night Before Term Paper  
(With Apologies to Clement Clarke Moore)

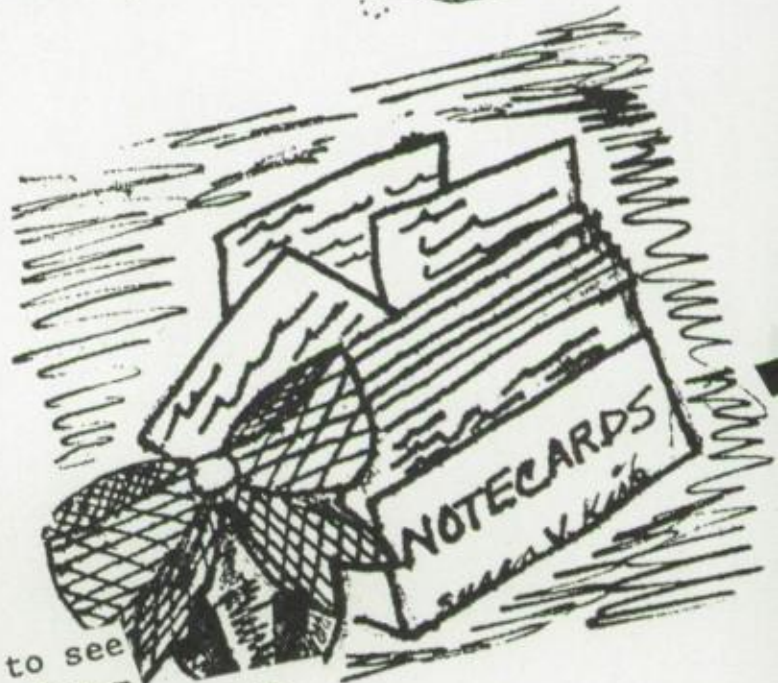
T'was the night before term paper  
"And all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring not even a mouse."  
The dictionaries stacked on the table with care  
In hopes that their usage would be rather rare.

My notecards were nestled all snug in their box  
While I tried to remove a large mental block.  
My pencils all sharpened, my pen without cap.  
As I woke up my brain from its long summer's nap.  
When from my rough draft arose such a clatter  
I sprang from my chair to see what was the matter.

How many words were required, the number was hazy  
But if she thought I would count them that  
teacher was crazy!  
The paper was done, impressive enough.  
I was ready for sleep, enough of this stuff!  
I put it away without worry or care  
And looked at the clock, two hours to spare.

I leapt into bed with no worries to see  
Dozed off to sleep and then suddenly---  
I sat up in bed with a heart mixed with sorrow.  
History term paper due! Day after tomorrow!

Lisa Garono





## Memories

Feelings can change in the course of years--

Cast off what was once held dear.

Prepare to forget your best friend's name,

As the world grows old, not a thing can remain.



I'll see you not but for wayward glance

But now it's not even worth the chance.

The Pheonix has tried to rise again

But can't seem to struggle through the flame.

The sky is the limit,  
So I reach for it.  
The rainbow is my dream,  
So I search for it.  
God is my hope,  
So I cling to him.

Teresa Cantoni

Everyone's heading toward separate doors,

To see each other's face no more.

It's innocent to hang onto dreams

But at times it's more dangerous than it seems.

The Earth Touches Us All

So very delicate to the eyes, so  
soft and beautiful to the heart,  
so pure from the soul.



the reflections of a nazi soldier Liz Tratnyek

what have you done to deserve this  
what that i have not

How! the earth has touched the  
inner soul of the body. It's  
radiant left calm with brightness  
of light.

you killed christ  
so i kill you  
but was it you  
or those you knew  
were they your friends  
who killed this man  
or were they simply ascendants  
unknown to you  
who left with you  
this unbearable crime

Rainbows of the sky bringing out  
the brilliancy of the world. Shadows  
guiding a new way to a new land.

what have you done to deserve this all.  
what that i have not

they say i act for all christianity  
so what will my god say to me  
will i be praised for having done  
what i have had to do  
or will i be condemned to hell  
for my destroying you

Beauty surrounding the atmosphere,  
love being brought out and shared.  
Friendship has opened a way for

As the clearness of the moon gradually  
revolves, we are going into a new  
land which has opened a new  
way for all.

what have you done to deserve this  
what that i have not

### POETICA STAFF

|                     |                 |                |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Mr. Thomas Cardone  | Susan Kirk      |                |
| Elizabeth Marmaduke | Michele Strayer |                |
| David Marmaduke     | Caroline Kish   | Mary Cay Marks |
| Vicki Lechiara      | Teresa Cypher   | Carla Justice  |
| Carmela Modugno     | Damien Stosic   | Charlotte Hunt |

Carla Justice



## Variety of Emotions Shown During NHS Inductions

The National Honor Society is an organization made up of juniors and seniors demonstrating leadership, scholarship, and school and community service. This year NHS members were involved in a number of activities. As always, NHS members worked in the office and LRC and as student tutors. The NHS also organized an extensive and quite successful tutoring program for our Iranian students. Students worked quite diligently in the attempt to help the Iranians improve their skills in the use of the English language.

As in the past, NHS members were involved in various projects for the St. Edward's Nursing Home. Small candy favors were given to the St. Ed's residents for various holidays as they enjoyed the

company of our St. V-M students.

The junior members of the National Honor Society followed tradition by helping with graduation. They served as ushers for the Baccalaureate Mass and the graduation ceremony.

The group works all year to promote the qualities for which it was selected. Leading the year's activities were President Pierce Richardson, Vice-president Leo Longville, Secretary Rita Polefrone, and Treasurer Marty Lucas.

National Honor Society President Pierce Richardson informs the new inductees of their responsibilities towards the community.



NHS inductees stand together after lighting their candles, a symbol of their induction and its responsibilities to the organi-

zation, their school, and the community in which they live to continue to actualize the character, scholarship, leadership,

and service for which they were selected as NHS members.



Velda Hofacker gives a startled look as she is caught in the process of setting up

refreshments for the reception following the NHS induction.



Scott Vasko finds that his attempts to get Rita Messmore's are futile.



Vicki Lechiara and Sue Kirk pour punch before the guests can get to their refreshment table.



# Mu Alpha Theta—An Active Honorary



Mu Alpha Theta is a national mathematics honorary for students who show exceptional interest and ability in the field of mathematics. This year proved to be a successful one, beginning last summer. In August of 1978, Miss Patonai and six students attended the Eighth National Convention of Mu Alpha Theta at the

University of Wisconsin. St. V-M was the only Ohio school to send representatives. Bill Thaden was elected student delegate to the governing board of the Northeastern United States region. Only three students from the entire country are elected to this board. Bill was kept very busy this year working with the Mu Alpha Theta Governing Board.

On February 21, the St. V-M chapter of Mu Alpha Theta tapped 56 new members. The highlight of the evening was the talk given by Dr. Kenneth Cummins, Professor of Mathematics at Kent State University, entitled "How to Find Out Where You Are When You're in the Middle of Nowhere."

Another important accomplishment of MAO was the writing and adopting of a club constitution.

The members of the St. V-M Honorary also worked on various fund raising plans. Some of the money was used for a bulletin board, scholarships for three future freshmen, and to help send representatives to the National Convention in August, 1979.

Organizing this year's activities were President Velda Hofacker, Vice-president Mary Brandes, Recording Secretary Mary Jo Wojno, Corresponding Secretary Susan V. Kirk, Treasurer Ellen Brandes, Class Representatives Bill Thaden, Kathy King, Molly Zahn, and Peggy Dehan.

Senior Doug Nash displays his mathematical ability as he works on one of the calculators in the math lab.







Members of the refreshment committee for the Mu Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony, Luanne Luisi, Molly Zahn, Rita Messmore, Sue Musel, and Candi Krause, gladly pose for the camera while Miss Patonai wishes she were somewhere else.



Seniors Bill Thaden, Ken Daley, and Peggy Morgan are amazed by one of the many computerized machines that their guide shows them on their tour of the Firestone plant. Members of Mu Alpha Theta are shown how important math is in the building of tires and the overall effectiveness of the Firestone company.

Newly inducted Mu Alpha Theta members wish the photographer would hurry so that they can get to the punch and cookie reception in the Student Center.





# Debaters and IE Have a Full Year

The 1978-79 Irish Forensics Team was quite successful this year. Forensics is divided into two categories—debate and individual events (I.E.). During the season twenty-one students participated in the Irish Forensics Program. These students spent many long hours preparing for the Saturday morning tournaments.

However, the practicing payed off. Throughout the season members of the Irish team continually departed victoriously from weekly tournaments. In all twenty-seven separate awards were won by the Irish including six outstanding speaker of the tournament awards. True victory came toward the end of the season when five members of the Irish team qualified to the State Tournament. Juniors Laurie Penix and Bill Fiala qualified in debate. Senior Tracy Pier and juniors Charlotte Hunt and Dave Marmaduke qualified in prose and poetry, one individual events category. Qualifying for the state tournament, held in Kettering, Ohio, was not only an honor, but proof of the team's hard work and dedication. All of the Irish did very well at the state tournament, especially Charlotte Hunt. Charlotte placed ninth in the state in field of 1400 prose and poetry participants in Ohio of which 120 qualified to the state tournament.

This years' debate topic was energy independence. The debaters argued the pros and cons of energy self-sufficiency for the United States. Even the freshmen became involved when, for the very first time, a freshmen debate class was held. The eight freshmen who became active in the Irish debate program enjoyed a very educational and successful season.

Another first un Irish debate history was the sponsoring of the First Annual St. V-M Novice Debate Tournament.

Unfortunately for the other schools competing in the tournament, most of the winning trophies remained at St. V-M following the announcement of tournament results.

The I.E. program has also grown tremendously during the past year. These students worked in the areas of Duet Acting and Prose and Poetry. Next year the picture looks even brighter. The team hopes to branch out into other individual speaking events. Plans are also being made to attend more prestigious tournaments

Taking time out from her duties as Individual Events Coach, Mrs. Mandala and

Charlotte Hunt proudly pose with Charlotte's State Qualifying Trophy.



and to get more students involved in I.E.

Besides all the research and practice, the forensics members also worked on various fund raisers. The money thus earned was used to help pay for participation in area, as well as out-of-town tournaments. This year four debaters took part in the University of Pittsburgh Tournament. Many excellent teams from various states in the U. S. take part in this tournament each year. The final activity of the year was the Forensics Banquet, where team members were honored with various awards.

All in all the 1978-79 season was very successful for all those involved with the Irish Forensics Program. Not only did both the debate and I.E. squads maintain winning records throughout the season, but the students gained valuable knowledge and experience. Congratulations are in order to the entire team and especially to Coaches Mr. Cardone and Mrs. Mandala.



A shocked Velda Hofacker is caught by the camera as she plots a nasty negative debate strategy.



In order to raise money, members of the 1978-79 Forensics Team and some of their friends could be found selling programs at all home football games. In this photo, one customer awaits his program while, after refusing to buy a program, Sr. Mary is "threatened" by Charlotte Hunt and Rick Hofacker.

This year's Forensics Team enjoyed a very successful year, as is evident by the impressive display of "hardware".



# A Toast to Irish Cheer



Varsity co-captains, Jackie Pappano and Teresa Sullivan, wait to deliver the spirit stick to the most deserving class.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, Molly Zahn, Candi Krause, Chrissi Blank, Tracy Zavarello, Marcella Williamson, and Laura Varato, pose in the popular Irish position. Not pictured is Colleen Connor.

Senior Kathy Darling claps her hands to the beat of an Irish cheer.







Preparing herself for a cheer, Heidi Cook assumes the standard cheerleading pose.

Jackie Pappano is not imitating a teapot, but urging the basketball team to "sink it."



Cheerleaders Heidi Cook, Judy Capizzi, and Teresa Sullivan have something to cheer about as the Irish win the District Finals.

Varsity cheerleaders are Cathi Winkleman, Judy Capizzi, Jackie Pappano, Teresa Sullivan, Jackie Stokes, Kathy Darling, and Heidi Cook.



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# Serenity, Food, and Letters Captivate Seniors

Bill Thaden is caught stealing a peaceful moment in the midst of nature's serenity at Camp Christopher.



"Hello, motter . . . Hello, fotter . . ."





Ken Sawan diligently writes his letter.



Picture Time!





## Science Club and Future Medics



The 1978-79 Science Club membership includes Todd Adams, Doug Nash, John Crow, Bob Sarlouis, Dave Marmaduke, Ellen Brandes, John Roman, Lisa Garono, and Mary Brandes.



# Examine Career Possibilities



Members of this year's Future Medics Club are Robin Gill, Muff Wilkinson, Lori DeLuca, Mike Farmer, Ann Kirk, Lenore France, and Advisor Mrs. Merry-lou Windhorst.





AKRON UNIVERSITY  
RUBBER BOWL

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# SPORTS



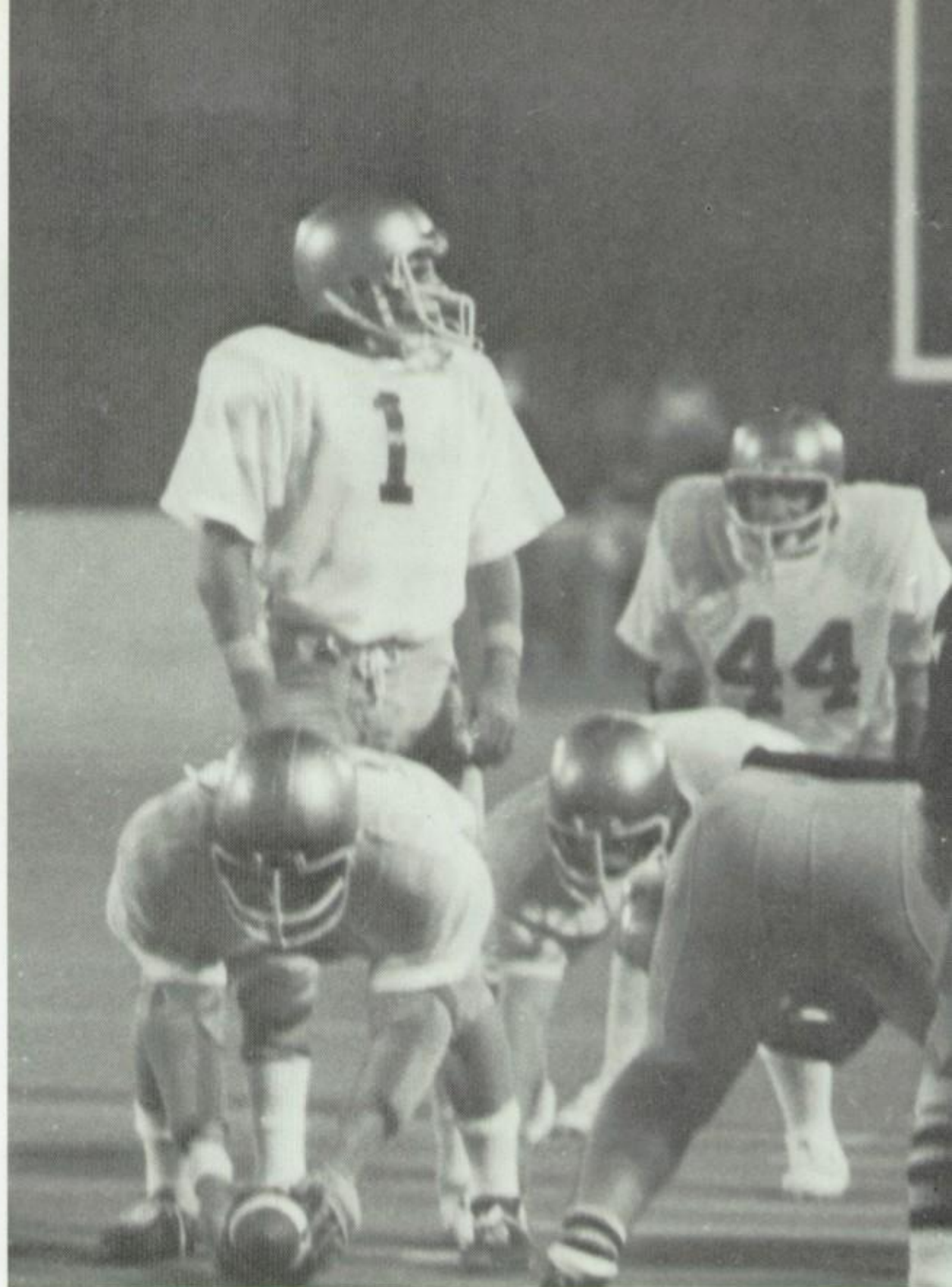






# Irish Eyes Are Smiling on Decisive Victories

Terry Cistone receives directions from the sidelines as the offensive line stays poised for action.



A time out calls for a few moments of Irish strategy.







Tim Rickus "brings rain" with another booming punt.

The Irish defense stops a Barberton runner in his tracks.



The 1978 Fighting Irish Football Team includes: C. Booth, R. Stone, D. Carlos, G. Getzinger, P. Hutson, B. Paridon, J. Wheeler, B. Davis, B. Trunck, T. Cistone, R. Owens, D. Lang, K. Greissing, J. Donohue, P. Hammer, M. Sutter, J. Wiolland, T. Presper, D. Bormet, M. Wagner, T. Buschko, R. Gmerek, M. Bernard, J. Gaydash, D. DeLong, S. Vasko, K. Wallace, L. Darrow, K. Murray, D. Petracca, D. McGowan, M. Thomas, B. Colianni, J. Horrigan, M. Clayton, R. Ross, T. Rickus, E. Gibson, P. Stewart, D. Sharpe, J. Case, P. Sheeks, P. Castner, T. Ley, J. Carson,

D. Sutter, T. Huth, J. Hanlon, M. Buzzi, T. O'Connor, J. Gmerek, J. Anderson, B. Cochrun, K. Thomas, J. Bowen, Mgr. P. Lombardo, Mgr. L. Naymik, T. Colant, E. DiFeo, J. Trunck, G. Johnson, B. Porter, C. VanDevere, M. Gilchrest, C. Williamson, J. McVey.



# The Few, the Proud, the Irish

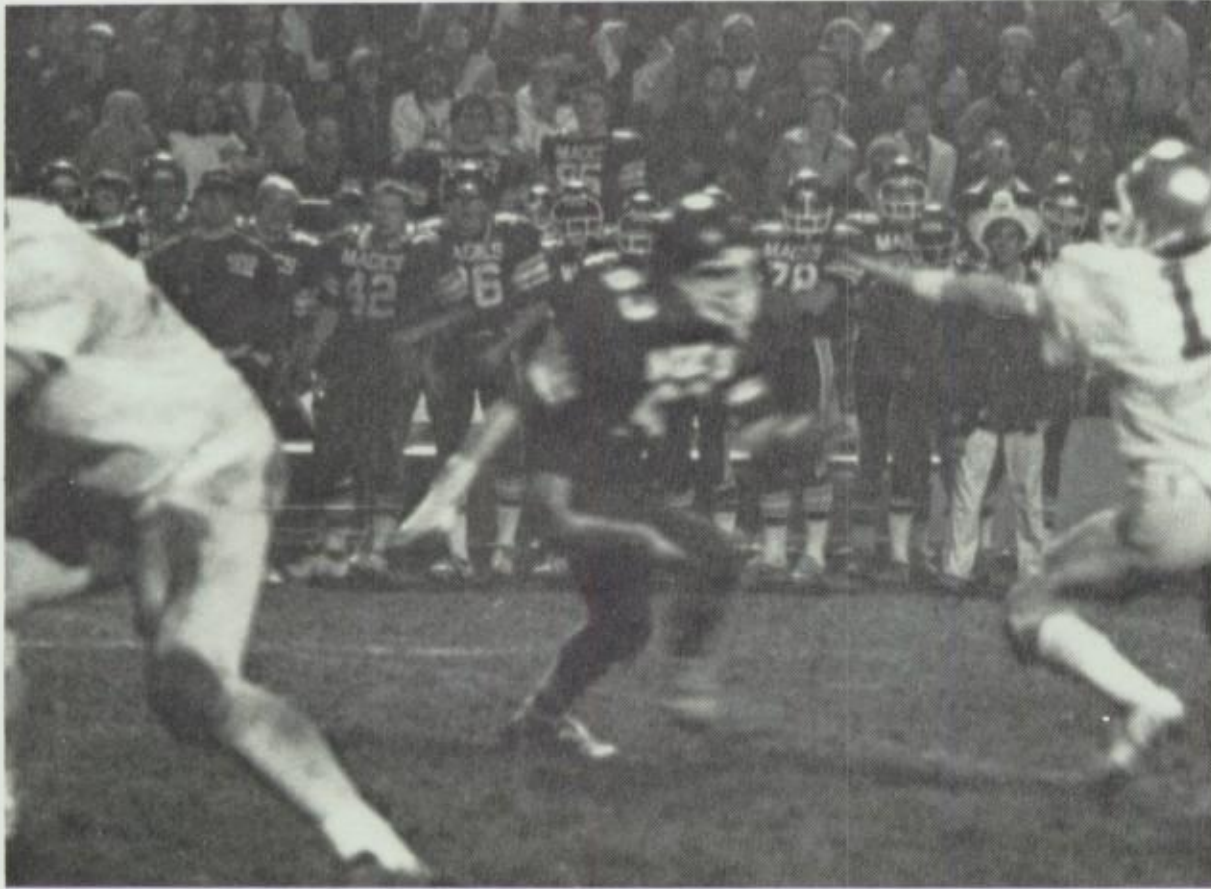
Yardage is gained for the Irish when team members unite for a tackle.

The Demolition "D" prepares to ram down the Garfield offensive drive.





As hundreds of spectators look on, Irish quarterback Terry Cistone prepares to drill a pass downfield at the Barberton game.



#### SEASON RECORD

|       |    |                              |    |
|-------|----|------------------------------|----|
| IRISH | 20 | youngstown<br>east           | 12 |
| irish | 7  | garfield                     | 7  |
| IRISH | 16 | st. thomas<br>aquinas        | 10 |
| irish | 7  | CUYAHOGA<br>FALLS            | 14 |
| IRISH | 36 | brooklyn                     | 7  |
| irish | 7  | KENMORE                      | 8  |
| irish | 13 | EAST<br>LIVERPOOL            | 27 |
| IRISH | 15 | warren<br>western<br>reserve | 6  |
| irish | 0  | BARBERTON                    | 15 |
| irish | 6  | LAKESWOOD<br>ST. EDWARD      | 29 |



Junior running back Tom Buschko puts the moves on his opponents.



A player from St. Thomas Aquinas slips past the Irish defense. The setback was only temporary; the Irish prevailed.



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# Inexperience Hurts V-Ballers in 1978

The 1978 girls' volleyball team began the season on a pensive note. Mrs. Rohowsky, a new face on the St. V-M faculty, took over coaching duties. The team lost many of their power players from last year and was left with many excellent, but inexperienced players.

The girls practiced every day after school for two hours, but found themselves unprepared for some of the heavier competition. The '78 season was marked as a time for rebuilding, according to Coach Rohowsky. The highlight of the season was the team's triumph over Cuyahoga Falls, 15-5, 7-15, 17-15. The victory was meaningful not only because Falls is a longtime rival, but also because they were ranked third in the district. The team's final season record was 6-7.

The JV squad enjoyed an excellent 8-3 season. Their performance added an optimistic note for next year.

Sue Costigan shown great bumping form while other Irish V-ballers shift positions to help out.



As Debby Staudt sets, Sheila McCusker prepares to attack.



The strain of competition appears on the face of Margaret Schaetzle as she defends the net.



Pam Wegryn refreshes herself with a well-deserved drink of water from our first-class water bottle.



The 78-79 Irish Volleyball Team includes Sue Costigan, Margaret Schaetzle, Wendy Nero, Ann Costigan, Debbie Staudt, Judy

Garritano, Sheila McCusker, Ellen Staudt, Pam Wegryn, Colleen Longville, Vicki Steller, Mary Morris, and Beth Henretta.



Margaret Schaetzle "sets" in preparation to return the ball.



Paul "Kick 'em down" Koehler sprints to shatter the school record at the state championship.



State qualifier Pierce Richardson illustrates the intense concentration necessary to win a grueling cross country race.



Claude Hendon and Mr. McDonald discuss the course and plan their strategy.



Pierce strides to overcome his evenly-matched opponent.



# Irish Off and Running to State



The 1978-79 cross country season was very rewarding. The team, led by senior captain Pierce Richardson and junior sensation Paul Koehler, achieved victory on most occasions. The Irish placed in many invitationals and dual meets. Paul placed first in the Firestone Invitational and second in the Hoban Invitational. He went on to place first in the Western Reserve Academy Invitational and first in the highly rivalrous Walsh Classic.

Pierce, who was one of the hardest working members on the team, was rewarded time after time, placing consistently in the top ten. He finished ninth in the Firestone Invitational, second in the WRA Invitational and fourth in the Walsh Classic.

The Irish harriers placed eighth out of 21 teams in the sectionals. However, only two of the runners, Paul and Pierce, advanced to districts. The Irish fans were pleased as Paul and Pierce placed 2nd and 12th respectively, qualifying them for the State championship.

St. Vincent-St. Mary's was honored when the spectacular duo gave a fine showing of endurance and stamina in Columbus. Paul finished twelfth and Pierce finished twenty-first out of a field of more than fifty contenders. At the State championship Paul broke the school record of 12 minutes 56 seconds, by running his fastest time of 12 minutes 36 seconds. Both Paul and Pierce achieved personal goals at the 2.5 mile course running superior times to end the season triumphantly.

The remainder of the team combined talents and complemented the devoted duo. This group included senior Jim Headley, the only four-year man on the team.

Warm up exercises are not always the most exciting thing to do, but Bill Thaden grins and bears it.

The 1978-79 Cross Country team includes Jim Headley, Bill Thaden, Pierce Richardson, Paul Koehler, Steve Garritano, Claude Hendon, Pat Barresi, Paul Leonhard, Vince Tersigni, assistant Coach John Bouterse, Al Hilkert, Coach McDonald, Tim Barresi, Kevin Hillery, and Leo Longville.





# Irish Swingers "Bogey" Down

Escaping from the rough is sophomore link-man John Balaun.

The combination of talent, coaching and determination guided the 1978 St. V-M golfers to their best season since 1927. Their record at the conclusion of regular season play was outstanding at 11-1. Because of this performance, their season was extended through the sectionals where the Irish recorded a second place finish, and the districts where they earned a first place trophy. The golfers also qualified for state competition in Columbus, where they ranked second.

After spring tryouts, hard work began the season for the Irish golfers. Their practice and dedication proved to be beneficial as their regular season record shows only one loss to Barberton. The team was fortunate in having to cope with bad weather only once. The rainy day resulted in soggy conditions, but the Irish fared well.

Throughout the season, teamwork prevailed, but there were individual outstanding efforts. Senior Mike Demeter sank two birdie putts which forced the sectional match into sudden death. The Irish then went on to win. Juniors Mike Fenwick and team captain Dan Heffleman were low scorers. Tony Kasapis and John Balaun also contributed to the success of the Irish varsity. The junior varsity consisted of Mike Maloy, Ed Balaun, Jeff Grosenbaugh, John Anderson, and Ken Daley.

The 1978 Irish golf season provided much excitement and the golfers' best winning season in fifty-one years. The future is looking bright since only senior Mike Demeter will be absent from next year's squad.

Members of the 1978-79 state runner-up golf team include Mike Demeter, Mike Fenwick, John Balaun, Tony Kasapis, Dan Heffleman, Mike Maloy, Jeff Grosenbaugh, Coach Joe Suboticki, John Anderson, and Ed Balaun.





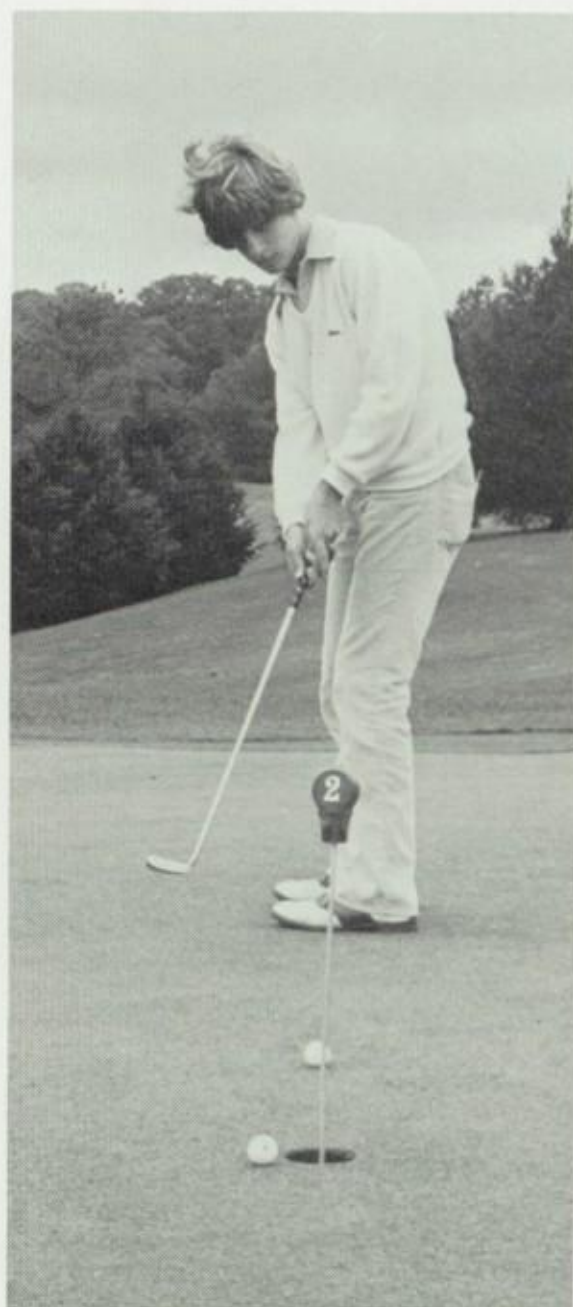
# to State Finals



"Hole? What hole?" senior Mike Demeter exclaims.



Following through with an almost certain sunk putt is Dan Heffleman.



John Balaun intently focuses on the cup after completing his putt.

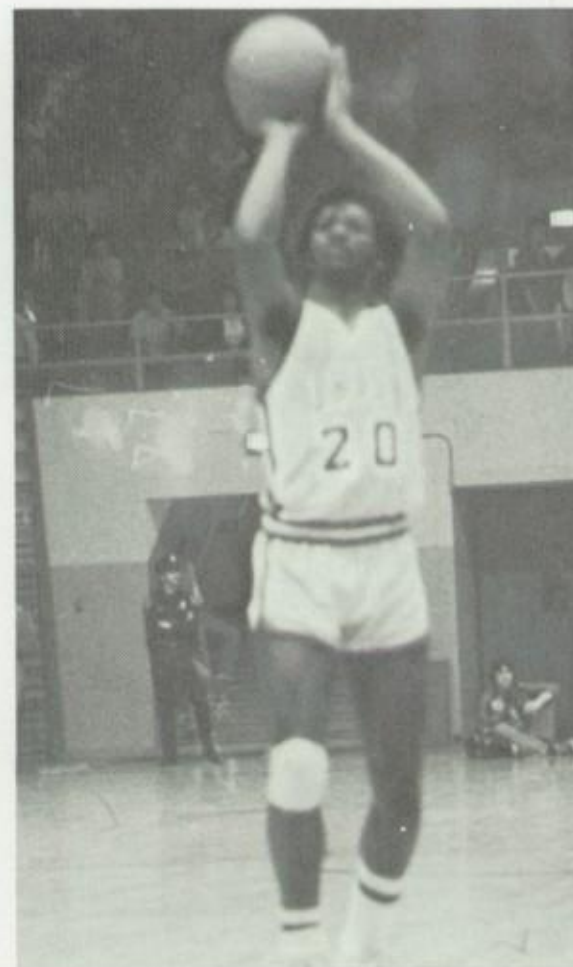


# Suboticki Leads District Champs

Reaching up, somewhere in the clouds, Todd Alford attempts to gain control of this tip in the district final against arch-rival Hoban.



Mike Fenwick "dreams" of scoring at the foul line. Who says dreams don't come true?



After the clock stops ticking, Rocky Thurman takes time to perfect his foul shot.



# SEASON RECORD

|       |    |                         |    |       |     |                        |    |
|-------|----|-------------------------|----|-------|-----|------------------------|----|
| irish | 72 | BARBERTON               | 90 | IRISH | 91  | east                   | 70 |
| irish | 77 | BUCHTEL                 | 88 | IRISH | 74  | garfield               | 64 |
| irish | 51 | FIRESTONE               | 57 | irish | 59  | ALLIANCE               | 67 |
| IRISH | 82 | lorain south            | 54 | irish | 62  | WARREN WESTERN RESERVE | 68 |
| IRISH | 84 | sharon kennedy          | 39 | irish | 72  | BENEDICTINE            | 80 |
| IRISH | 69 | south                   | 66 | IRISH | 72  | north                  | 68 |
| IRISH | 67 | kenmore                 | 65 | IRISH | 66  | tusc central catholic  | 64 |
| irish | 66 | CENTRAL HOWER           | 76 | IRISH | 101 | chamberlain            | 54 |
| IRISH | 65 | canton central catholic | 55 | IRISH | 114 | st. thomas aquinas     | 57 |

## 1979 SECTIONAL DISTRICT AA TOURNAMENT

|       |    |            |    |       |    |         |    |
|-------|----|------------|----|-------|----|---------|----|
| IRISH | 84 | south      | 66 | IRISH | 84 | orville | 63 |
| IRISH | 92 | manchester | 55 | IRISH | 56 | hoban   | 51 |

DISTRICT CHAMPS=ST. V-St. M IRISH

## 1979 REGIONAL AA TOURNAMENT

|       |    |                   |    |
|-------|----|-------------------|----|
| irish | 56 | YOUNGSTOWN RAVENS | 73 |
|-------|----|-------------------|----|



The Irish huddle prepares for the pre-game pep talk which concludes with the all-powerful "Dog Team Chant" said by players before a game and after a victory.



The 1978-79 Irish basketball team includes: mgr. Phil Lombardo, Eric Campbell, Pay Conley, Roy Owens, Kevin Fenwick, Mike Fenwick, Ray Johnson, Bob Goodney, Rocky Thurman, Todd Alford, Tony Chambers, Coach Joe Suboticki, and, not pictured, Brian Davis.





Destined to score, Todd Alford powers it up for 2 more points—or three?

The Irish Varsity basketball squad lines up during a rally for the season opener.



Not in any mood to play patty-cake with his opponent, Pat "Iceman" Conley fires 2 more.





# Irish Basketball Is Action-Packed



When people wanted to see the most exciting brand of basketball in town, they came out and watched the Irish roundballers in action. Coach Joe Suboticki had his Irish running, pressing, and driving all over the court continuously for the full 32 minutes of action. Led by the strong play of Rocky Thurman, Pat Conley, Mike Fenwick, Todd Alford, and Bob Goodney, the Irish came on strong towards the end of the season to defeat such teams as Orville in their best-played game of the season and arch-rival Hoban in a game that went right down to the end. The Irish then went up against a strong Youngstown Rayen in the regionals and lost, but when Rayen left the court they knew they had been in a ball-game. The loss didn't crumple their spirit—for the future is even brighter than the present.

A left jab scores to the chin of Pat Conley as the "Iceman" exercises his idea of scoring.



"Rocky" Thurman concentrates on bagging yet another foul shot.



Eric Campbell keeps his dribble low preparing to penetrate the defensive pressure.



# JV and Frosh Basketball Teams Grow in

The 1978-79 JV Basketball Team includes Manager Phil "Ernie D" Lombardo, Parish Poteete, Jeff Kuster, Mark Huntsman, Preston Stewart, Rob Sunday, Coach Joe Suboticki, Rodney Chapman, Gary Blanco, Scott Reish, Ron Vargo, and David Sharpe.

It looks easy as Gary Blanco sets up this play.



Gary Blanco makes a foul shot to complete a 3-point play.





# Skill, Accuracy, and Poise on the Court



It looks as if Steve Phillips is about to touch the rafters in the gym as he goes up for this jump ball.



Coach Herstich plans strategy with the freshmen team during this time out.



Members of the 1978-79 Freshman Basketball Team include Dave Bittner, Tim Fenwick, Kevin Friend, Chip Hilling, Kevin Metker, Mark Morrison, Steve

All that Steve Phillips can do now is stand and wait for the ball to decide to go into the basket and give the Irish another 2 points toward their victory.



Phillips, Rick Roberts, David Smoot, Steve Stams, Ed Vargo, Tim Wallace, Terry Walsh, John Waltz, and Tony Weaver.



# Irish Women Beat the Odds



Despite the two girls surrounding her, Diane "Sunshine" Robinson brightens up the court as she takes time to shoot.

Coach Chionchio shoots a look of disapproval toward the action on the court as Kathy Graf displays a smile.



Karen Kramer "zooms" down the court despite her opponent's tagging along.



Junior Julie Pier seems to be controlling the ball with her fingertips as she makes an outstanding rebound for the Irish.



Debbie Marshall's outstretched body keeps the ball from her opponent's grip.



SEASON RECORD

|       |     |            |    |
|-------|-----|------------|----|
| IRISH | 57  | waterloo   | 22 |
| IRISH | 70  | tallmadge  | 23 |
| IRISH | 103 | st. thomas | 35 |
|       |     | aquinas    |    |
| IRISH | 82  | south      | 17 |
| IRISH | 83  | firestone  | 21 |
| irish | 40  | BARBERTON  | 67 |
| irish | 35  | CUYAHOGA   | 36 |
|       |     | FALLS      |    |
| IRISH | 92  | north      | 32 |
| IRISH | 76  | tallmadge  | 18 |
| irish | 29  | SHARON     | 31 |
|       |     | KENNEDY,   |    |
|       |     | PA.        |    |
| IRISH | 99  | garfield   | 26 |
| IRISH | 73  | massilon   | 9  |
| IRISH | 51  | barberton  | 45 |
| IRISH | 50  | coventry   | 22 |
| IRISH | 78  | kent       | 38 |
|       |     | roosevelt  |    |
| IRISH | 68  | kenmore    | 55 |
| IRISH | 75  | elms       | 34 |

SECTIONAL DISTRICT AAA TOURNAMENTS

|       |    |           |    |
|-------|----|-----------|----|
| IRISH | 93 | garfield  | 16 |
| IRISH | 63 | firestone | 13 |
| IRISH | 49 | cuyahoga  | 44 |
|       |    | falls     |    |
| IRISH | 46 | kenmore   | 36 |

REGIONAL AAA TOURNAMENTS

|       |    |           |    |
|-------|----|-----------|----|
| IRISH | 44 | whitehall | 33 |
| IRISH | 36 | newark    | 25 |

STATE AAA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

|       |    |           |    |
|-------|----|-----------|----|
| IRISH | 56 | elyria    | 32 |
| IRISH | 35 | barberton | 27 |

Debbie Marshall racks up another two points for the Irish women.



# A Victory for the Irish Women Means

Carol Brunamonti and Beth Henretta find a good reason to celebrate one of the many Irish victories.



Carla Chapman shows her finesse as a jumper against Gloria Banks.



Debbie Marshall drives by a Kenmore player using her left hand. See, Coach, I CAN do it!





# Practice, Work, Planning, Success, Joy



Kathy Graf looks on as Debbie Marshall concentrates on sinking another two.



The team huddles around Coach Chionchio, as she gives the next big play for the crucial game against Kenmore.

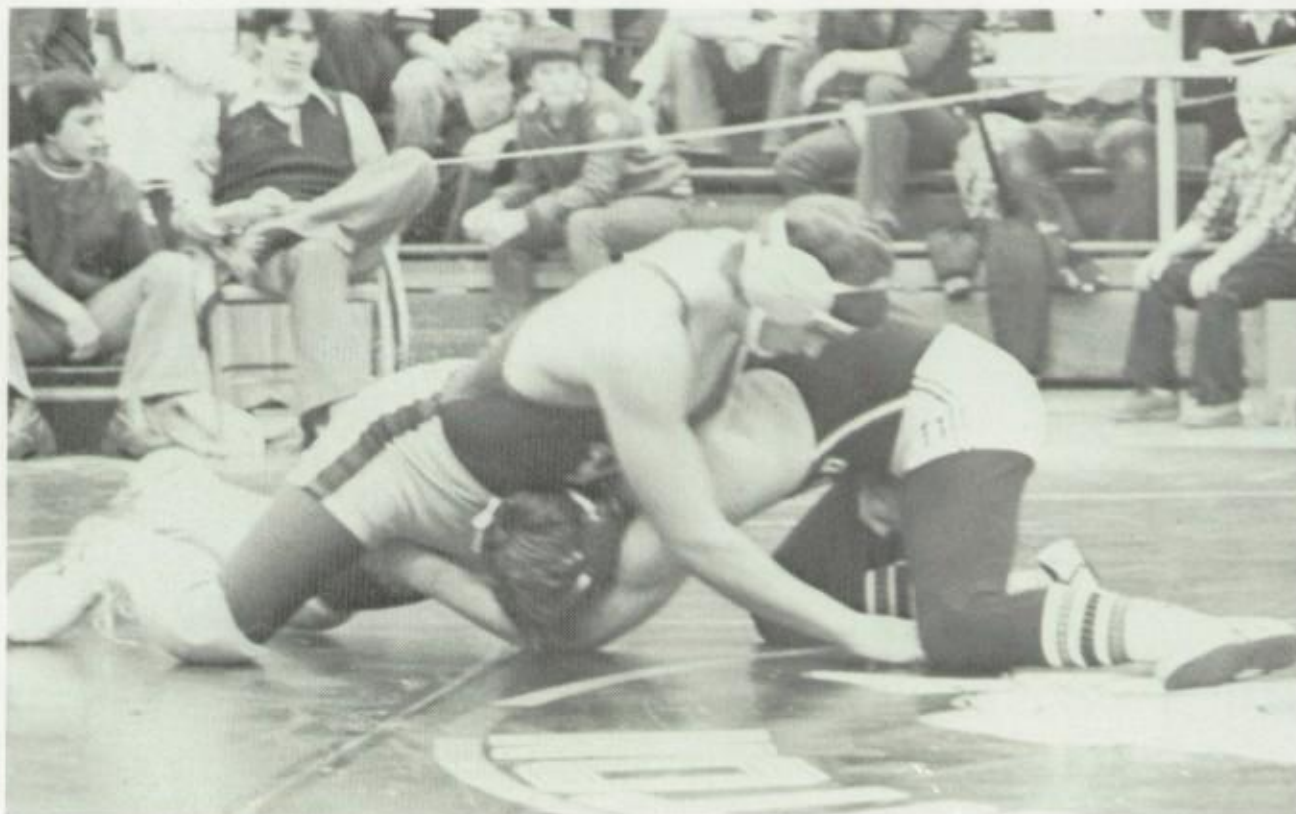


As Cindy McCowin goes up for the ball, so does her opponent's leg.

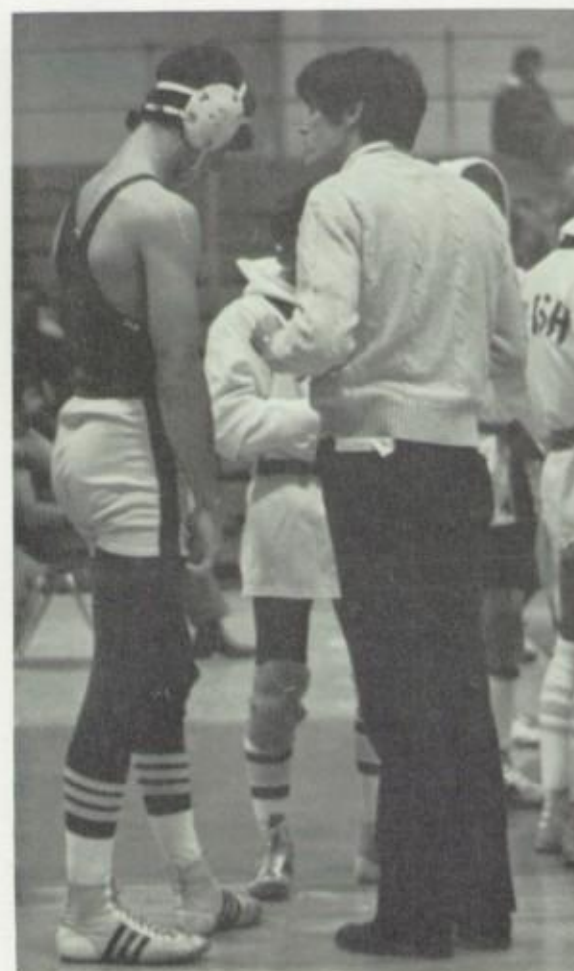


# Wrestling Has Its Ups and Downs

Ray Stone sprawls away from his opponent to prevent being taken down.

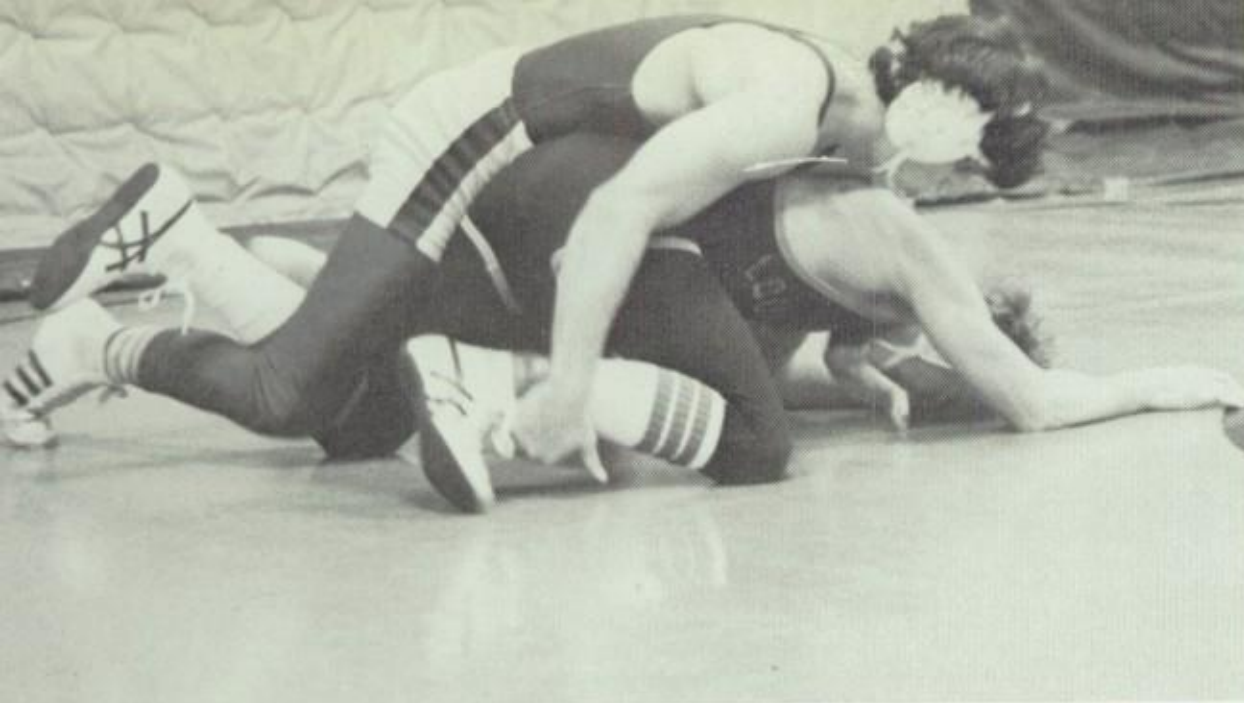


Dan Sutter ties up with his opponent as he is ready to take him to the mat. Dan led the team in takedowns with 14 in dual matches.



Mr. McDonald gives Bill Schaeffer a pep talk as Bill is ready to go out on the mat.





Marty Lucas drives his opponent's face into the mat as the opponent weakens under Marty's weight.



Bill Schaeffer, state champion in the 155-pound weight class, keeps his balance as his opponent grasps his arm.



Captain Marty Lucas lifts his opponent to his back.

#### SEASON RECORD

|       |    |                       |    |
|-------|----|-----------------------|----|
| IRISH | 53 | akron south           | 15 |
| IRISH | 39 | ravenna southeast     | 27 |
| irish | 21 | KENT ROOSEVELT        | 36 |
| irish | 15 | BARBERTON             | 39 |
| irish | 15 | NORTH CANTON HOOVER   | 39 |
| IRISH | 49 | cleveland benedictine | 10 |
| IRISH | 48 | garfield              | 15 |
| irish | 18 | STOW                  | 42 |
| irish | 18 | CUYAHOGA FALLS        | 34 |

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Hoover Tournament                | 8th |
| Catholic Invitational Tournament | 6th |

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Sectional | 3rd  |
| District  | 11th |
| State     | 18th |



Ralph Trecaso lowers his opponent's shoulders to the mat as the referee is watching for a pin.

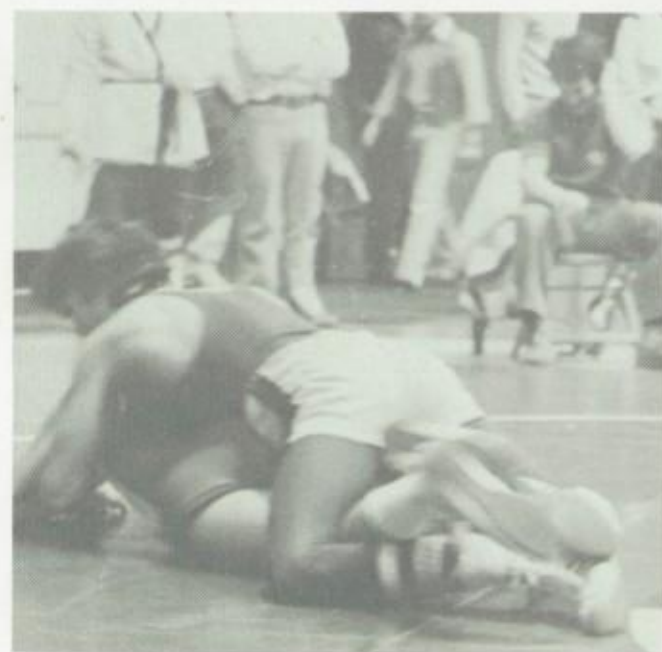


Wrestling has been known to be one of the most demanding sports on the body, both physical and mental. To be competitive in the sport, the Irish wrestlers began their training early. Months before the season, the wrestlers began their training by running and lifting weights. The training didn't stop once the season began. The grapplers ran and did "double time" around the middle level of the school, which is also known as "Boarmanville" in honor of its founder Coach Dan Boarman.

The wrestlers' practices consisted hours of drilling every move to perfection. The workouts were very tiring due to malnutrition from extensive weight loss. The toughest match the grapplers ever met was the Christmas and Thanksgiving seasons where they watched endless trays of party food passed before their very eyes.



The 1978-79 Junior Varsity Wrestling Team includes Pat Reiman, Dan Sterling, Dan Horrigan, Art Reed, Chris Kapper, Ken Hendrick, Dan Clark, Paul Graf, Mike Iemma, John Trecaso, Ron Ross, and Jamie Shaffer.



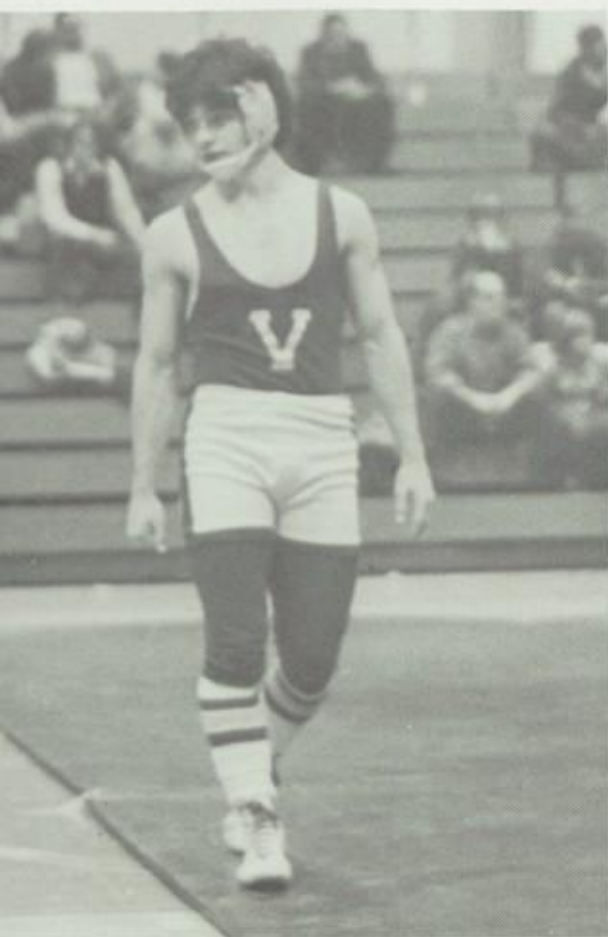
Bill Schaeffer keeps his opponent flat on the mat with his strong upper body.



# Irish Matmen Display Strength and Skill Through Endurance



The 1978-79 Varsity Wrestling Team includes Vince Sullivan, Willie Shaw, Mike Lucas, Marty Lucas, John Gmerek, Ralph Trecaso, Ed DiFeo, Dick Bormet, Bill Schaeffer, Rob Gmerek, Ray Stone, Dan Sutter, and Eugene Gibson.



Dick Bormet looks for encouragement from the Irish bench.



Marty Lucas proudly poses after placing first in the Catholic Invitational Tournament.



# Irish Bat Their Way To State



"And it's another homerun for the Irish!"



The 1979 Irish Softball Team includes: Sheila McCusker, Kelly Wagner, Judy Garritano, Carol Brunamonti, Karen Royal, Sharon Gannon, captain Lynn

Andrew, Patti Bouschere, Beth Meyer, captain Ann Costigan, Ginny Miller, Wendy Nero, coach Merrylou Windhorst, Theresa Freeman, Kathy Graf, Debbie

Marshall, Jamie Dzuris, Sue Costigan, Kin Friend, Michelle Brodeur, manager Miss Regina Webb; not pictured, assistant coach Judy Klinger.



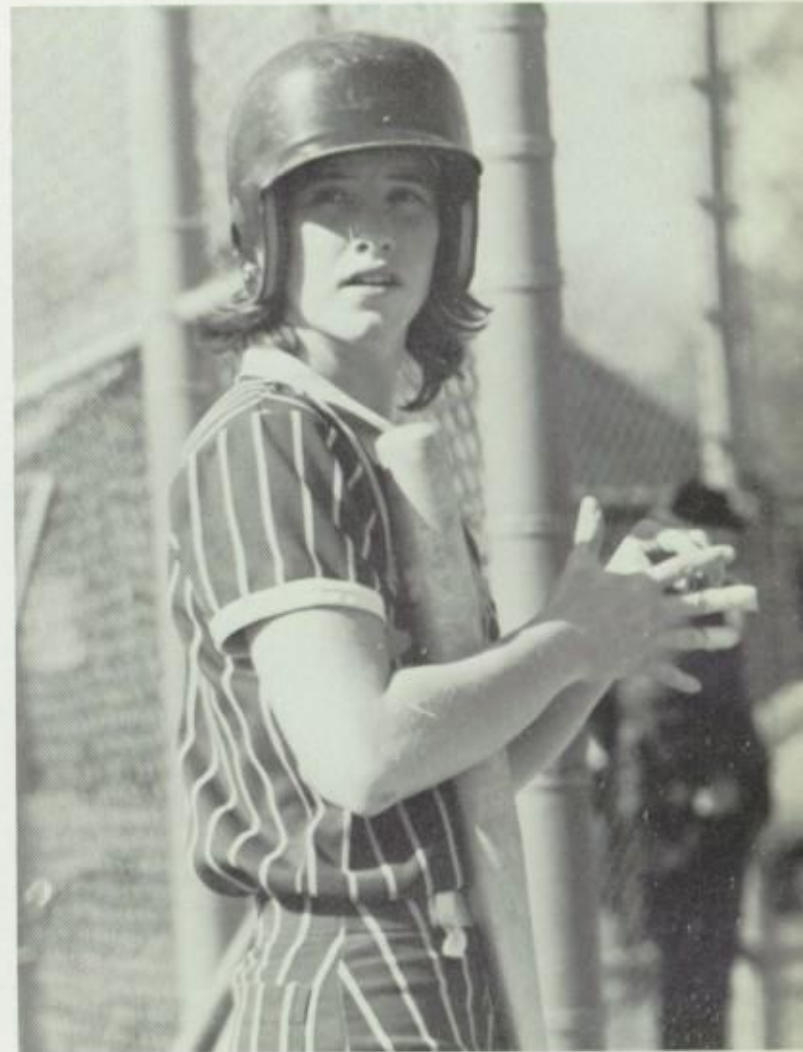


The score is tied; Irish up, two outs, bases loaded. And here's the pitch . . .

And it's another run for the Irish!



A moment of tenseness is shared by all as Wendy Nero prepares to "kill them."



"Yes, I AM taking my band-aids off!"



## Softball Team Shares the Laurels of Victory and State Championship with School



The 1979 Ohio AAA Champion Girls Softball Team gather around their highly-prized and well-deserved trophy. This photo was taken after a short rally welcoming the girls back from their victory and providing a short break between final exams for the student body.





Softball team co-captains Lynn Andrew and Ann Costigan tell the student body of their reactions to repeatedly rain-delayed games and the adventures of living in a dorm for a few days, and most importantly, of their reactions and feelings to being the No. 1 softball team of the AAA girls' teams in the State of Ohio. For this part of the rally, Brian abandoned his grandmother to sit on his mother's lap and be a part of the team.



# Another Successful Baseball Season

And . . . here's the pitch . . . from Irish senior pitcher Bruce Hendricks.

Chip Booth and his opponent do not exactly see eye to eye as they approach the base.







Mike Bennett heads for home in a thumbs-up position.

"To steal, or not to steal???" is the question in Bill Schaeffer's mind as he eyes the pitcher.



Tom Buschko chugs down the baseline.

#### SEASON RECORD

|       |    |                         |    |
|-------|----|-------------------------|----|
| irish | 2  | WALSH                   | 3  |
| IRISH | 10 | south                   | 3  |
| IRISH | 8  | north                   | 0  |
| irish | 3  | BARBERTON               | 10 |
| IRISH | 6  | hoban                   | 4  |
| IRISH | 8  | canton central catholic | 3  |
| IRISH | 16 | garfield                | 2  |
| IRISH | 2  | fairless                | 1  |
| irish | 2  | WALSH                   | 3  |
| irish | 4  | CANTON McKINLEY         | 6  |
| irish | 1  | CANTON CENTRAL CATHOLIC | 6  |
| irish | 4  | MASSILON                | 8  |
| IRISH | 5  | massilon                | 3  |
| IRISH | 8  | streetsboro             | 4  |
| IRISH | 10 | west branch             | 7  |
| IRISH | 5  | stow                    | 1  |
| irish | 4  | ORVILLE                 | 7  |





# ACADEMICS









# Variety Shows Through in ALL

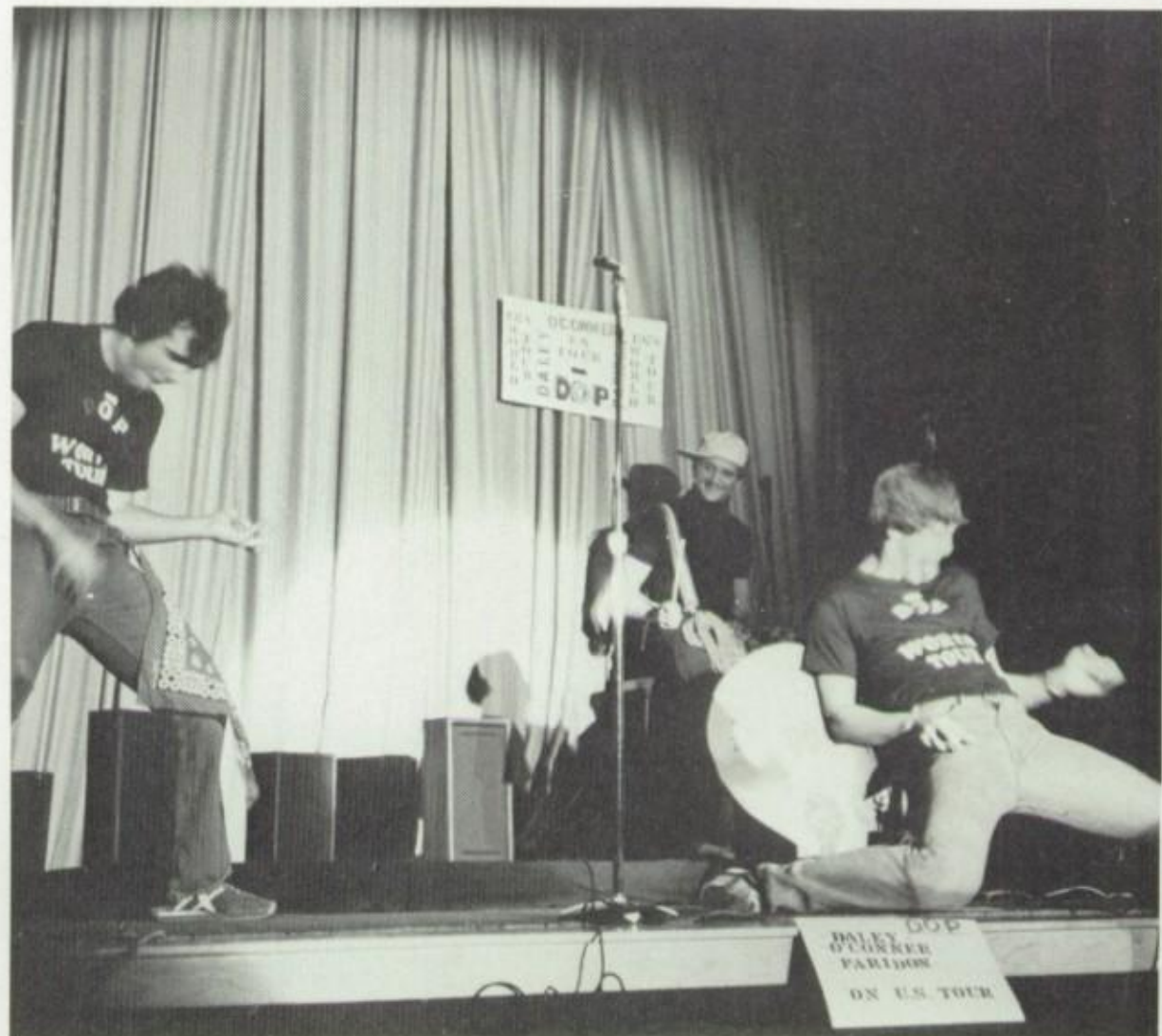
Mrs. Dettling gets into the spirit of the "50's Day" by going back to clothes of that period.



Sr. Benita finds herself a pair of boots for those winter walks from the convent.



Mrs. Tenison checks in on ticket sales at the 1978 Homecoming Dance.



It's "DOP"—Daley, O'Connor, and Paridon—in concert at the St. V-M theater

for a speech project. (And who said Mr. Cardone's classes were boring?)



# Departments in Activities and Projects

Mr. McDonald instructs these students in the fine art of radical equations.



Mrs. Wojno bewilders one of the students from Iran with the ease with which she solves this problem.



Sr. Mary guards her calculators—Monroe and Oli—from the rowdy visitors at the Open House.



Santa and Miss Patonai seem to enjoy each other's company, and rumor has it

that Santa brought Miss Patonai her very own purple algebra book.



# Careful Planning Pays Off

"Button-happy" Mr. Klotz stops to smile at the camera.



Mr. Boarman and Mr. Hermann display the variety of visual aids used by the Social Studies department.

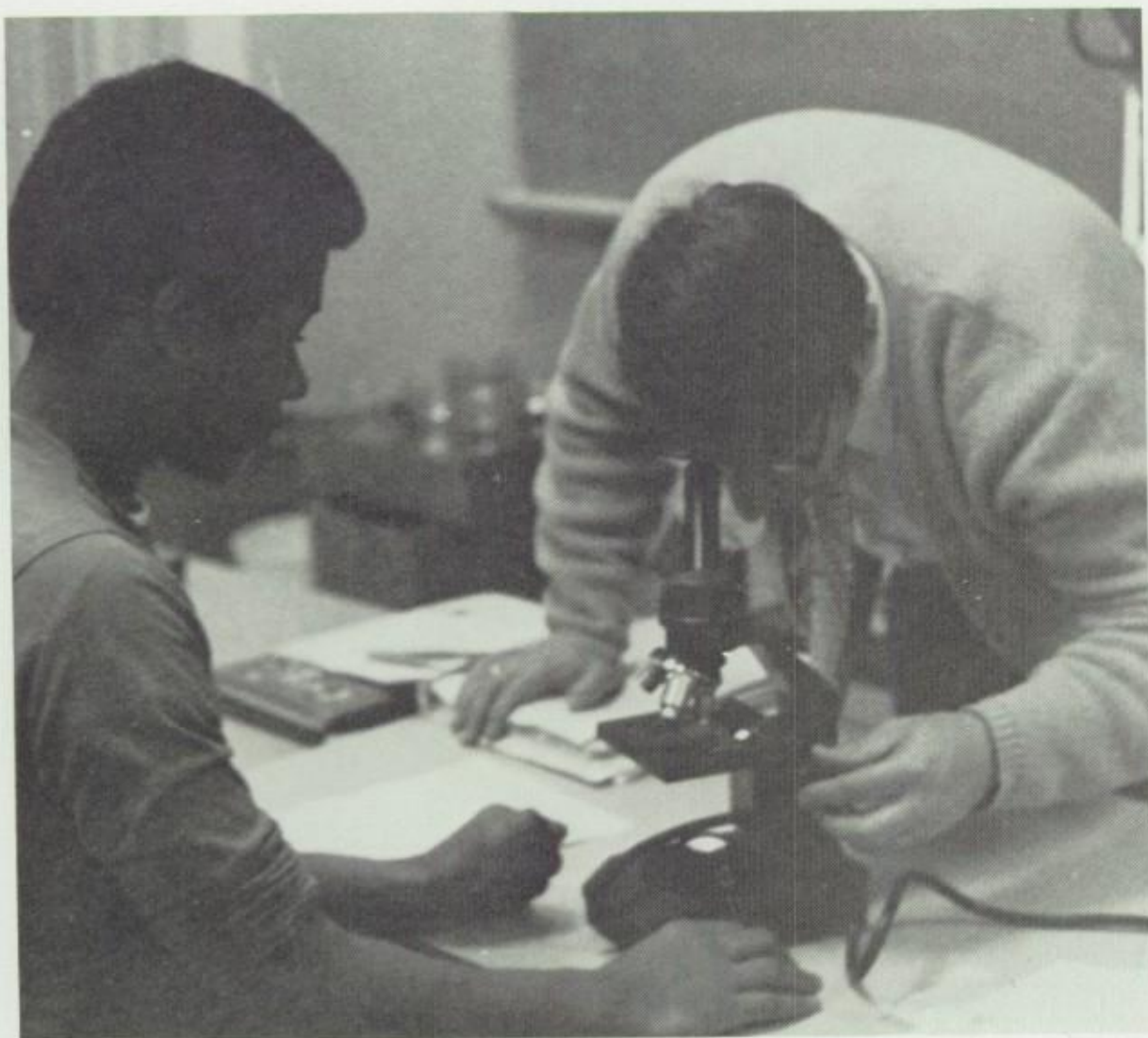




Mr. Holomizki puts all of his energy in anything he does, even filling out a form when someone calls his name.



Mr. Palko and Mr. Mihelic give this Open House visitor directions to the Student Center refreshments.



Mr. Palko helps this students with his microbiology project.



Sr. Denise feels quite at home in the chemistry lab.



# Teachers Enjoy a Series of Activities

Miss Webb accompanies Lenore France during her solo at the Baccalaureate Mass on Graduation Day.



Seniors Jackie Stokes and Ray Johnson pledge their love for each other in this mock marriage during their Marriage and Family Living class. In addition to mock marriages, seniors can also choose from the options of buying a house, getting a separation or a divorce, or any of the other options related to marriage and Christian family living.



Mr. & Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Rosenhamer lead a discussion during one of the

senior retreats at Camp Christopher.



"All right! Who took my picture before I was awake?" wonders Mrs. Rosenham-mer early one morning at one of the se-

nior retreats. Her coffee tastes better outdoors in the country than in the city.



Miss Webb and Miss Kasavich enjoy the company of the seniors at the Senior Women's Banquet.



Mr. Halaiko and Miss Kasavich exchange comments about the rainy, damp, cold weather during the CHALTA strike as they stand on the corner.



# Fine Arts and Business Blend Many Talents

Mrs. Roche takes time out from her busy schedule to enjoy the excitement of a basketball game.



Miss Leibowitz points out something of interest to one of her students during an art field trip.



The cast of "The Lark" practices lines under the watchful eye of Sr. Christine. Besides directing "The Lark," Sr. Christine also organized two drama seminar classes and directed "The Music Man."







Teachers found more to do than carry their picket signs during strike days. Mr. McDonald and Mr. Suboticki share either sports or business-related literature on one of the warmer days.

Mr. Davidson directs the orchestra as the 1979 graduates take their places at E.J. Thomas Hall for their final meeting as a class.





# Normal Day for St. V-M Faculty and

NHS Induction is only one of the many after school hours events that Mr. Saunders participates in as principal.



Mr. Troppe finds it easier to balance the school's books when most of the building is quiet, so he works in the early morning and usually leaves about 8 AM. On orientation days he spends the entire day collecting fees at a routine orientation stop on the middle level.



Mrs. Dunn, filling-in for Mrs. Tenison, observes that someone is bringing in a good-smelling dish as she arrives late. Other women faculty and staff members, who are guests of the senior women, and speaker Mrs. Booth fill their plates with the variety of specialties on the buffet table.



Miss Leibowitz explains the Fine Arts program to visitors on Open House Sunday. All faculty members are present and participate in department and extracurricular programs on this January Sunday that usually brings many prospective students and their families and friends—and the bad weather of a heavy snow.



# Staff Not Bounded by Regular Hours



Mr. Mihelic helps at the scorer and timer's table during the home basketball games. Behind him Craig Lovelane announces the plays with the help of Dave Carlos. Scorer for the Irish at the table is Kevin Hillery.



Not only does Fr. McNulty teach a freshman religion class and come to most of the sports events and many faculty meetings, but he is seen here walking out of St. Bernard's after Baccalaureate Mass.



The combination newspaper and yearbook room is the scene of much after-school work by both staffs. Mrs. Witt is in the process of giving Dave DiCola his next assignment for the newspaper as another staff member patiently waits for help with a layout for his page.



A big event marking the beginning of the end for the seniors—their class trip to New Orleans—is possible because of the willing chaperones who accompany them on the 22-hour bus ride coming and going and during their stay in the southern city.



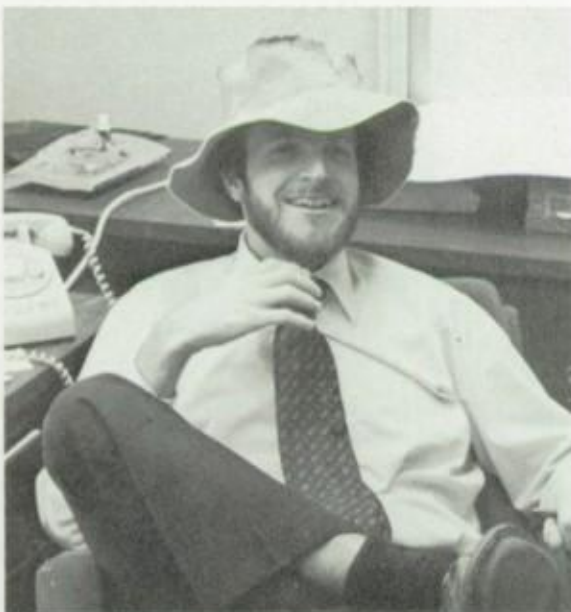
# People Behind the Scenes

Mrs. Pfeiffer, who recognizes almost every student by name, is always ready to accept tuition payments or to tell a student how much is still due on his tuition.

Mr. Cistone receives much help in one of his many roles, among which is Athletic Director, from Mr. Olechnowicz, seen here in the coach's office rather than behind the ticket window outside the Student Center.



Running the many copies of newsletters and bulletins and notices is just one of the many things routinely done by Mrs. Merzweiler.

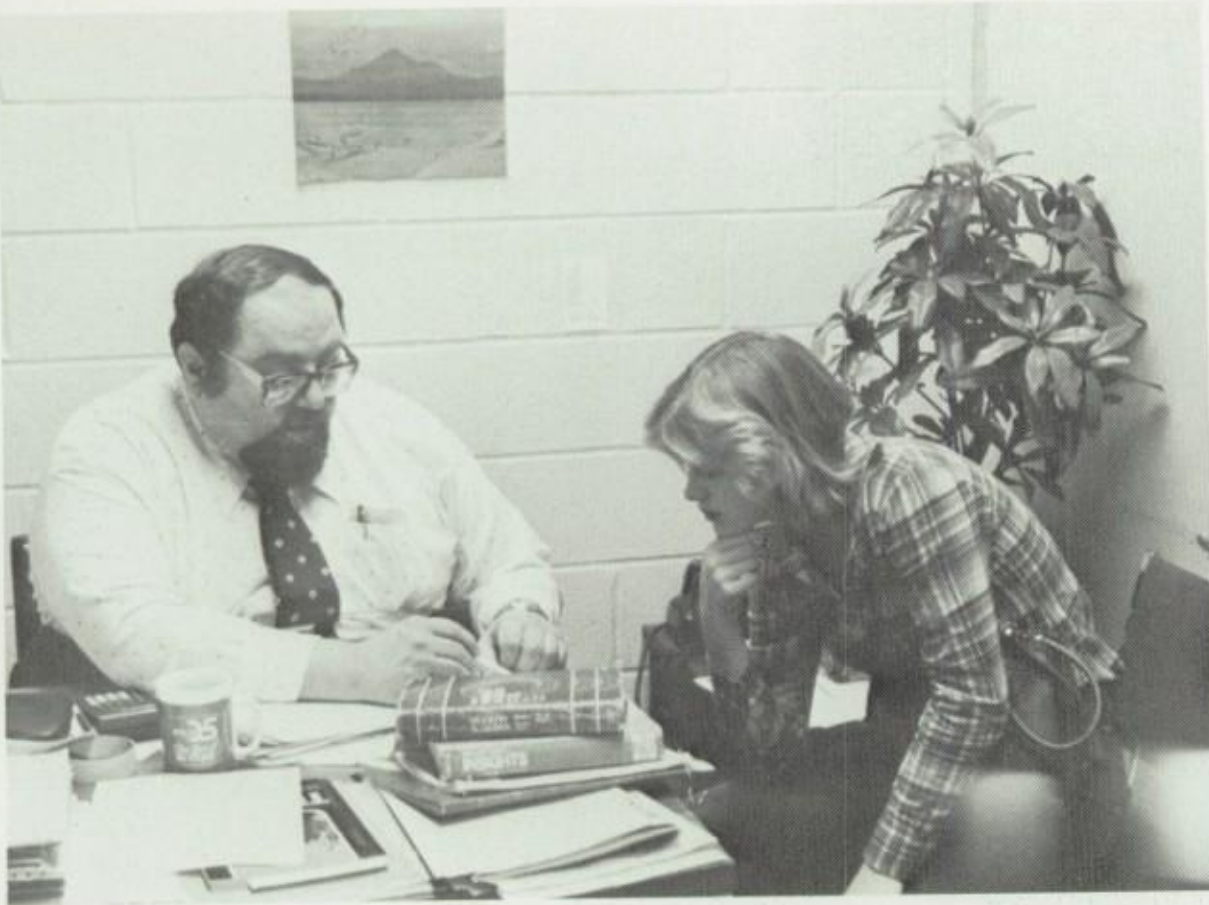


Mr. Hanley is seen here sharing memories of his summer vacation with a "Leprechaun Gold" reporter.



In addition to attendance work, Miss Eder works on other standard office tasks, like helping with mailings.





Mr. Malecek helps this freshman to understand her schedule and the value of study halls in her learning.

Mrs. McCafferty, usually found in one of the mobile units, completes work on some of the book orders that are arriving ahead of schedule.



Mr. Hanley's attention is momentarily diverted to the audience at E.J. Thomas Hall during graduation. He is in the middle of reading the names of this year's

graduates as they receive recognition for awards, scholarships, and grants they have received.



A photographer passing through the office area near the end of summer was able to divert Sr. Raphael's attention from the work on her desk.

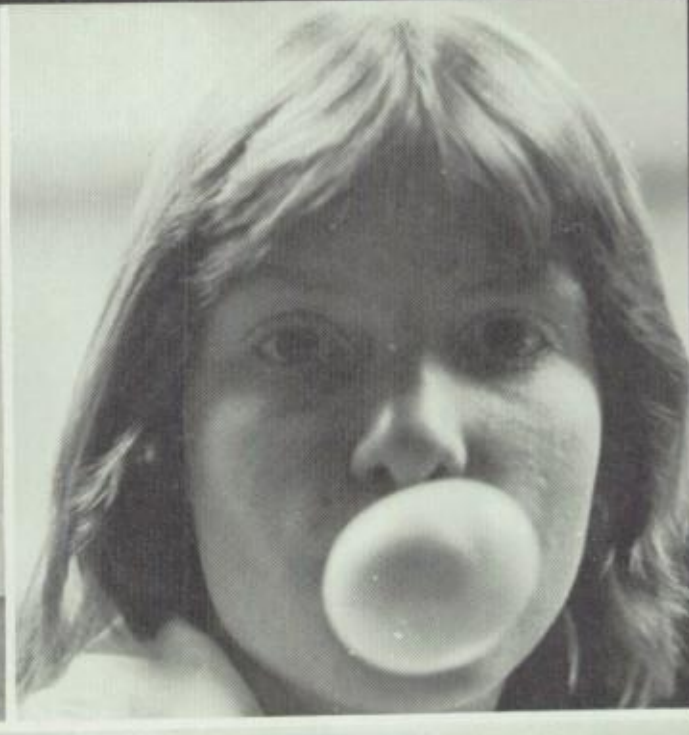




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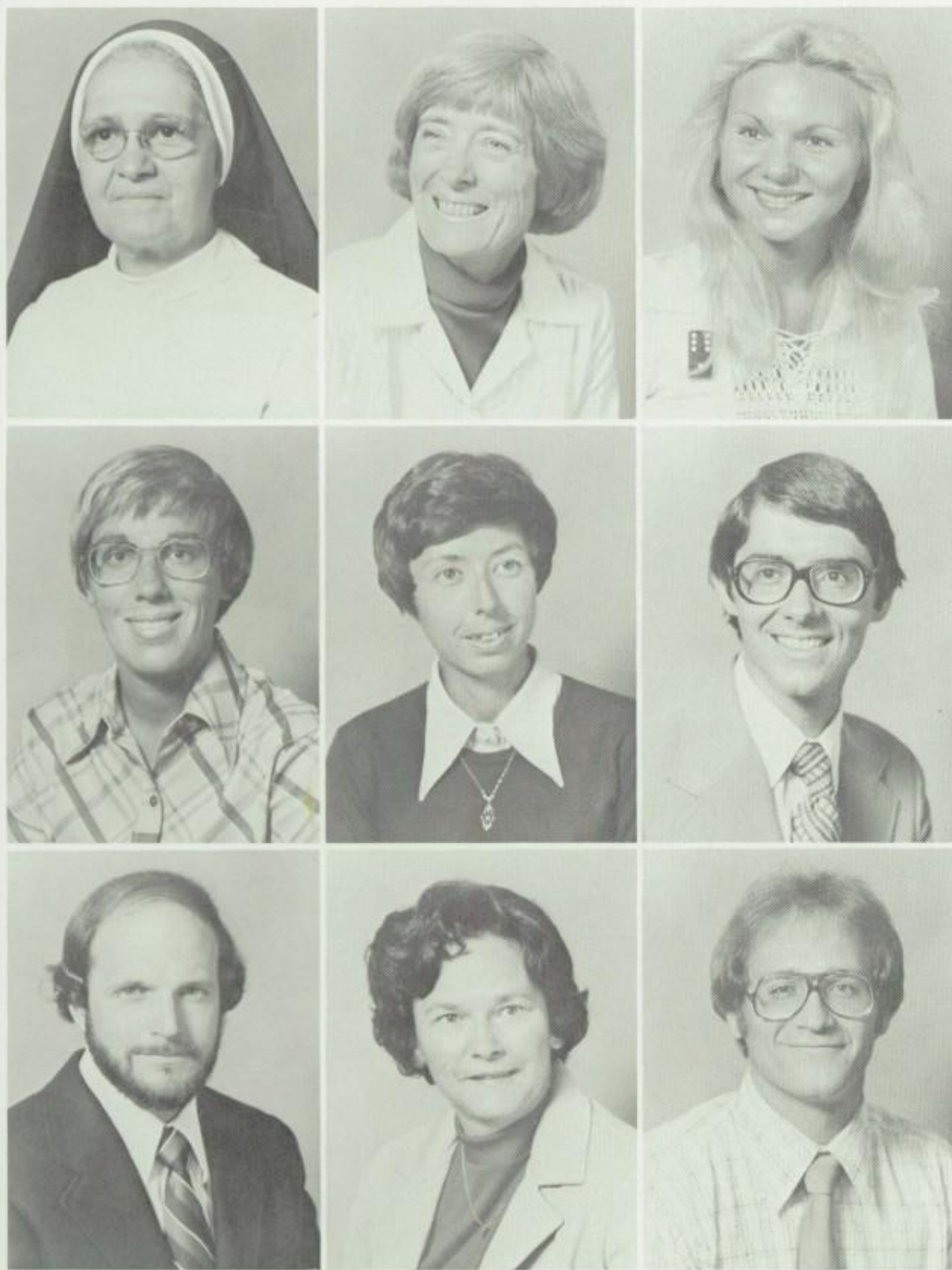
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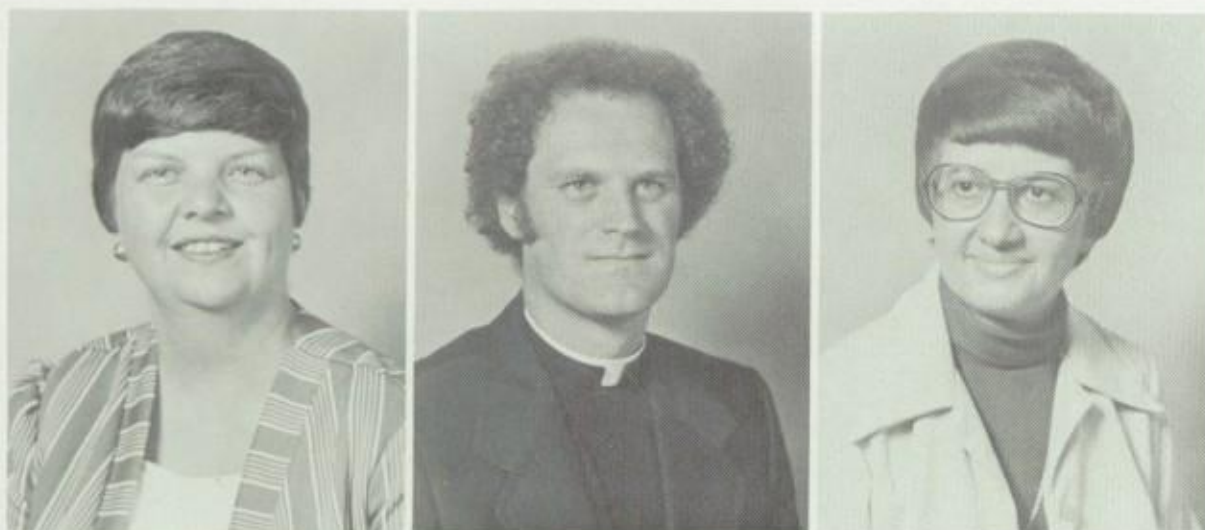
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Cross Country, Wrestling  
Mu Alpha Theta

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#### NOT PICTURED

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Head Basketball Coach, Golf  
Typist Pool



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Ann Anfang  
Jim Baker  
Cindy Barborak  
Pat Barresi  
Bob Bell



Ted Bird  
David Bittner  
Andrew Blank  
Jeff Bonacci  
Arthur Box  
Sue Box



Shandra Bradley  
Thomas Brandes  
Carolyn Brankel  
Bridget Breiding  
James Burns  
Judith Buzzi



Rodney Chatman  
Judy Christian  
Mark Ciriello  
Danny Clark  
John Clark  
Lori Clemons



Colleen Cochrun  
Mary Comeriato  
Joe Conti  
James Coots  
Sue Costigan  
Bill Crow



Mary Ellen Crowley  
Suzanne Csejtey  
Susan D'Amico  
Jim D'Andrea  
Laura DeBarr  
Mary Pat Dehan



The 1978-79 freshmen Student Senate members are Kevin Maisano, Joe Fickes, Rocky Williams, Leo Michael, Toni Scaduto, Libby Lovelace, Judy Garritano, Lisa Varrato, Colleen Cochrun, Mary Zahn, Daneale Koneff, Ed Vargo, Susie Comeriato, Kim Sharpe, and Erin Hutson.





# "82—The Class with Class"



The "Spirit of the Class of '82" is captured in this display of wall banners.



Becky Delagrange  
Karl Dierker  
Dave Donovan  
Vickie Douglas  
Nancy Dugan



Denise Dujanovic  
Jennie Durbin  
Donald Durst  
Mike Falkenstein  
Mike Falluco



Tim Fenwick  
Joe Fickes  
Mike Fields  
Lynn Flanagan  
Margaret Flanagan



Paulett Ford  
Kevin Friend  
Joyce Gaffney  
Sharon Gannon  
Nora Garono



Judy Garritano  
David Giffels  
April Godfrey  
Julie Goetz  
Paul Graf



# January Extends Dividing Line Between Semesters

Freshmen patiently wait in line as they are excused from classes to return first semester books.



Stephanie Gregory  
Terry Griffin  
Jim Grosso  
Margaret Guira  
Laura Hammontree  
Charles Hann



David Hanna  
Lisa Hayden  
Victor Heard  
John Helmkamp  
Ken Hendrick  
Mike Henrick



Maria Hercules  
Carl Hilling  
Philip Hoch  
Donald Hollenack  
Michelle Holley  
Dianna Howard



Marty Howard  
Mark Humphrey  
Tim Huth  
Erin Hutson  
Mary Ann Isaac  
Tim Jarosick







Tim Jones  
 Laura Kane  
 Chris Kapper  
 Becka Kasapis  
 Mike Kazar  
 Paul Kearnes  
 Peggy Kelly

Tim Kempel  
 Julie Kish  
 Ken Knight  
 Daneale Koneff  
 Julie Krausse  
 Mary Krochka  
 David Labbe

Chris Lang  
 Karen Leahy  
 Michelle LeFort  
 Chris Lesneski  
 Laura Leyden  
 Dawn Lombardi  
 Niki Lombardi

Dolores Lord  
 Libby Lovelace  
 Mary Lynn Lux  
 Maryann Luxeder  
 Kevin Maisano  
 Teresa Malave  
 David Malick

Michael Mancino  
 Pat Markel  
 Carolyn Marks  
 David Massa  
 Lori Massaro  
 Ellyn Mastako  
 Karen Massoli



The semesters might change in January, but most freshmen find that they do not get a change in work and assignments and that they have even less time to sit and do nothing!



Laura McCafferty  
Kathy McCann  
Karen McCusker  
Chris McDaniel  
Tim McDonnell  
Craig Mears



Barbara Mellody  
Christine Merlo  
Mary Merzweiler  
Roseann Merzweiler  
Kevin Metker  
Mary Metzger



Leo Michaels  
Tony Milette  
Barbara Miller  
Jeff Miller  
Kelly Montgomery  
Mike Morgan



Mark Morrison  
Julie Mortier  
Karen Morton  
Amy Musel  
Catherine Myers  
Larry Naymik



Pat Neman  
Bill Memer  
Robert Nervo  
Julia Ost  
Mike Palko  
Vita Palunas



This really isn't a rally. It's got something to do with history. I wonder which one it is?



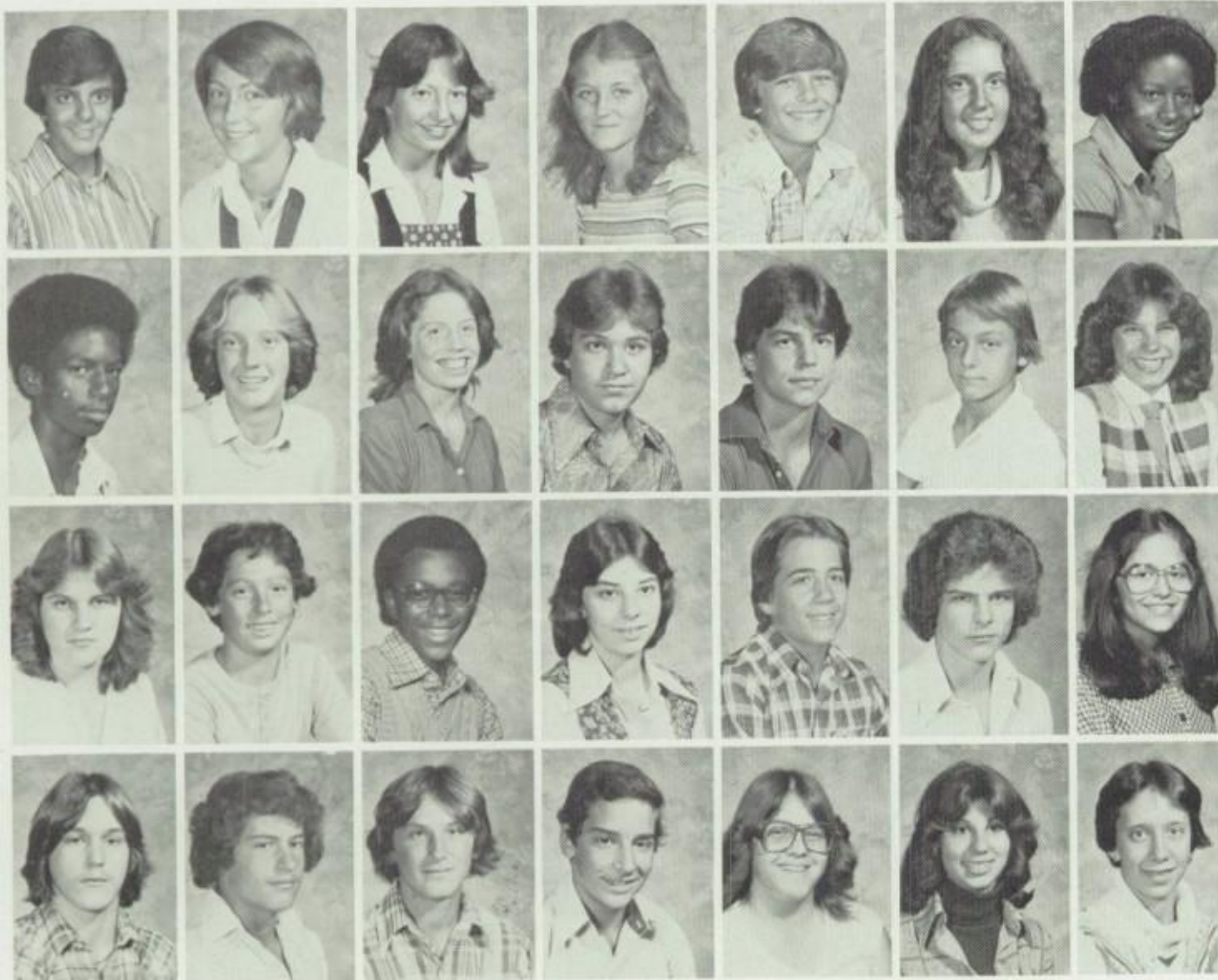
He probably never dreamed of being in a history book! After all, a yearbook is a history book!



# Looking Backwards and Forwards



As freshmen and sophomores groan about having to locate places on world history maps, they can look forward to meeting some of these people in American history and can ask ANY JUNIOR to identify Christopher Columbus, Capt. John Smith, King George III, Aaron Burr, George Washington, Samuel Adams, and John Adams.



David Paolucci  
Nancy Pappano  
Lisa Paxton  
Tracy Peavler  
Carol Peddle  
Mike Perone  
Judy Pfeiffer

Kim Phillips  
Steve Phillips  
Dorothy Pier  
Ann Pierce  
Mark Pingatelli  
Tim Rankin  
Kevin Reaman

Lynn Richards  
Margaret Richardson  
Mike Rilley  
Richard Roberts  
Rosalind Roberts  
Tom Ross  
Bill Ross

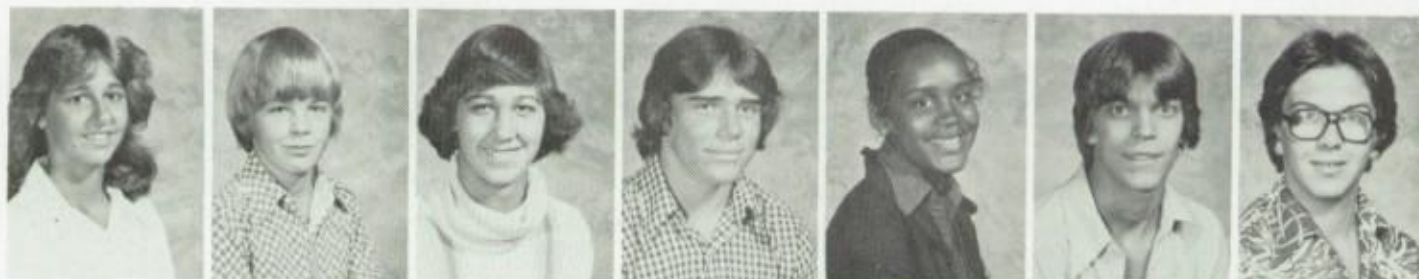
Lisa Salem  
Dennis Salmon  
Chuck Sanders  
John Sarlouis  
Toni Saunders  
Toni Scaduto  
Pam Schell





While in the dark room, a photographer shoots a picture of Gary Shawkey.

Jacqui Schmidt  
Rick Schordock  
Michelle Sequin  
Jim Shaffer  
Kimberly Sharpe  
William Shaw  
Gary Shawkey



Bruce Siglow  
Tricia Skacevic  
Joanne Skinner  
Karen Smead  
Charlie Smith  
Tom Smith  
David Smoot



Susan Soell  
David Spishak  
Angie Spreitzer  
Ramell Stafford  
Annette Stagl  
Steve Stams  
Helen Staudt



Michael Sterling  
Tanya Stevens  
Chris Stiller  
Francine Suggs  
Ann Sutphin  
Beth Sutter  
Marie Tetzl



Toby Thomann  
John Thomas  
Lori Thomas  
Michael Thomas  
Michelle Traverse  
Mia Ulle  
Betsy Van Devere





# One Day in the Life of a Freshman



Ed Vargo  
Janine Varonich  
Ray Varran  
Lisa Varrato  
Tracy Vasko  
Chip Viering  
Joyce Von Spiegel

Nancy Wagner  
Tim Wallace  
Terry Walsh  
Tom Walsh  
John Waltz  
Anne Wargo  
Anthony Weaver

Kenneth Whitacre  
Rocky Williams  
Pam Williams  
Laura Wise  
Therese Woernley  
Brad Wojno  
Barb Wolf

Marisa Yacobucci  
Pam Yaist  
Vince Yakubowski  
Jim Zabrosky  
Mary Zahn  
Diane Zoltai  
Mary Zwisler



Mrs. Pfeiffer assists in freshmen registration by answering questions and accepting registration fees.



Julie Adams  
Joseph Albanese  
Valerie Allgood  
Mary Amer  
James Anderson



Paula Baeli  
John Balaun  
Diane Bigach  
Amy Bird  
Gary Blanco



Christine Blank  
Paul Brankel  
Michelle Brodeur  
Pamela Brooks  
Carol Brunamonti



John Brunenmeister  
Elizabeth Brunn  
Elizabeth Buzzi  
Miles Buzzi  
Joseph Canale



Christine Caporaletti  
Paula Carlisle  
John Carrothers  
Timothy Carruthers  
John Case



Patrick Cassidy  
Kim Casto  
Jennifer Chambers  
Carla Chapman  
John Christ



DeDe O'Neil and Berta Salem highlight a cheer rally by "clowning" around.





# There Are Two Sides to Everything



Forming the pyramid bottom to top are:  
Kelly Wagner, Vince Tersigni, Noreen De-  
Kemper, Tracy Zavarello, Jim Petit, Judy  
Kellogg, Maria Sullivan, Laura Lesneski,  
Beth Henretta, Coleen Longville, Diane  
Kauslick, Lou Ann Wilkinson, Theresa  
Freeman, Susan Kraft.



Nikki Marie Ciavarella  
Andrea Clark  
Maureen Clark  
William Cochrun  
Thomas Colant  
Colleen Conlin



Kristine Cookro  
Lisa Costanzo  
Curtis Coyne  
Christopher Czarkowski  
Gino D'Andrea  
Patrick Darago



Scott Davis  
Mary Ellen Deitch  
Noreen DeKemper  
Ruth Ann Delagrange  
James Demeter  
David DiCola



Elizabeth Dierker  
Edward DiFeo  
Kimberly Dorsey  
Kevin Drenan  
Chrysa Dunford  
Judith Dye



Barbara Edocs  
Cynthia Espy  
Therese Evans  
Thomas Fazio  
Jane Filippousis  
Theresa Freeman



Joel Freudeman  
Christopher Gallagher  
Benjamin Galloso  
Susan Garlando  
Claudia Gatti  
Ralph Giffels



Michael Gilchrist  
Susan Gilmore  
James Girard  
Michelle Glenn  
John Gmerek  
Colleen Gorbach



Kathryn Graf  
Margaret Graham  
Angela Granata  
Gregory Griffin  
Margaret Griffin  
Jeffrey Grosenbaugh



Jody Grueter  
Maria Haas  
John Hamlin  
John Hammontree  
Elizabeth Hanlon  
James Hanlon



Dawn Hardman  
Tamara Hawkins  
Elizabeth Henretta  
Laurel Higham  
Tammy Hill  
Michael Hippley



David Hofacker  
Elizabeth Horning  
Daniel Horrigan  
Joyce Howard  
Tad Huth  
Teresa Isaac



Stage Crew member, Tom Fazio, steadies himself on the ladder while adjusting the lights.





# Sophs Get It Done???



Verlinda Jackson  
Alick Jameson  
Lisa Jatich  
Lynn Jatich  
Greg Johnson



Timothy Johnson  
Veronica Johnson  
Kathryn Johnston  
Carla Justice  
Michael Kakish



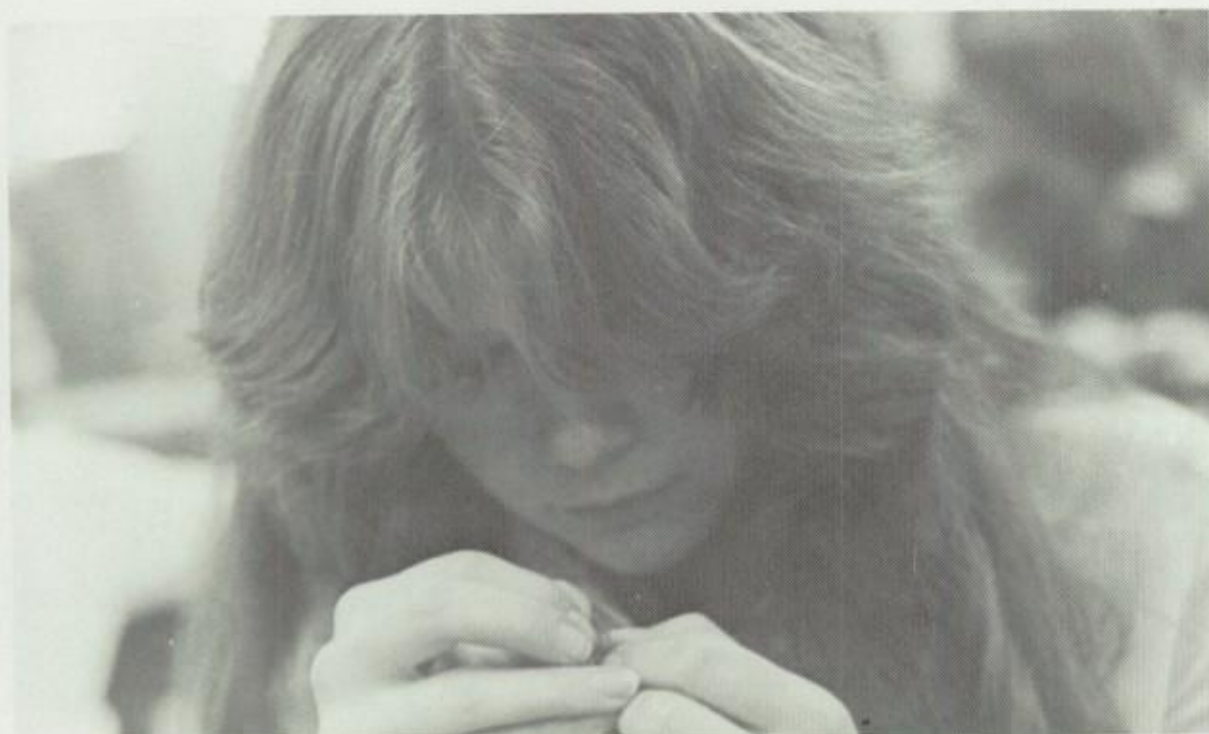
Margaret Karg  
Diana Kauslick  
Judith Kellogg  
Ann Kelly  
David Kerlee



Timothy Kirk  
Diana Kline  
John Knafel  
Julie Koneff  
Rosemary Kovel



Joanne Kraft  
Susan Kraft  
Jeffrey Kuster  
John LaCasella  
Cynthia Lang



Chris Caporaletti deliberately threads a needle.



# An Artistic Field Trip

Kevin Schueller, Julie Goetz, and John Hamlin converse about the beautiful scenery at the Cleveland Art Institute.



Jacqueline Large  
Lorraine Lefort  
Lisa Leskanic  
Laura Lesneski  
Deborah Levesque



Dwayne Lewis  
Joseph Lewis  
Sheryl Lidge  
Rita Ann Livergood  
Thomas LoCascio



Philip Lombardo  
Colleen Longville  
Ann Lord  
Mark Luisi  
Anthony Mako



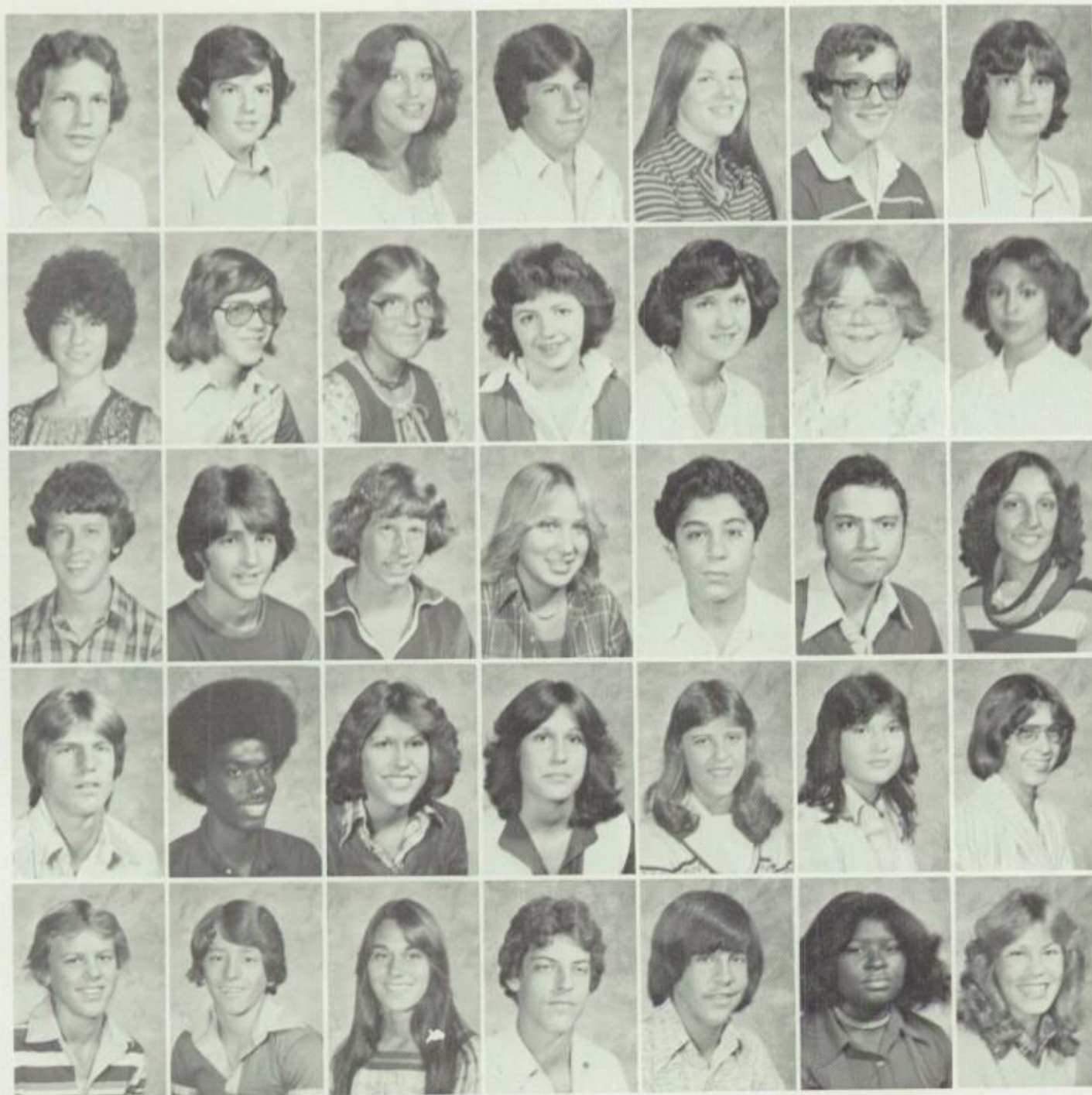
Timothy Maloy  
Paula Maples  
Jane Marks  
Kevin McCann  
David McFrye



Kathleen McMahon  
Joseph McVey  
Anne Miller  
Mark Montgomery  
Peggy Mulhearn







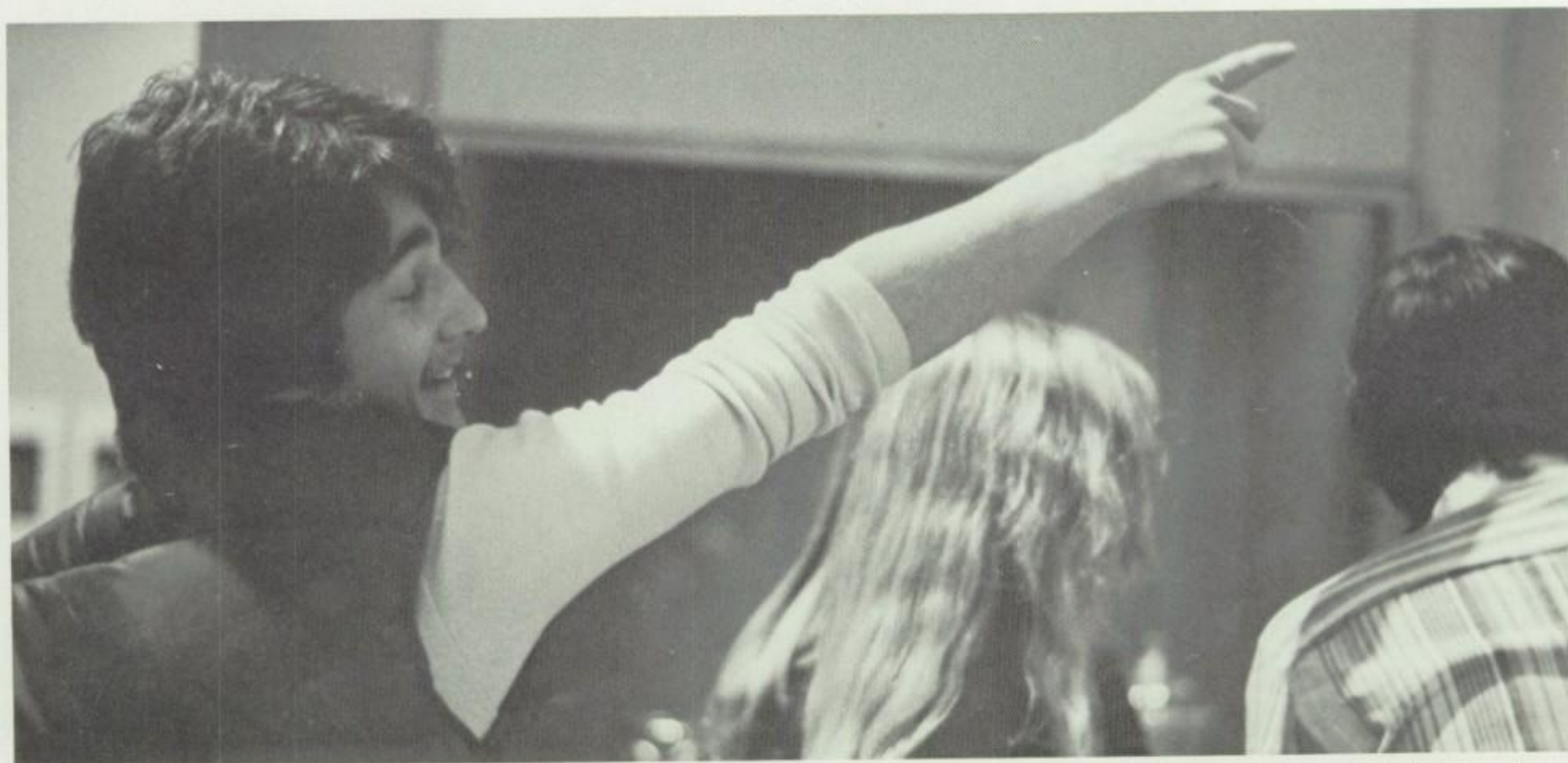
William Murray  
Lisa Namsick  
Margaret Newman  
Timothy O'Connor  
Deirdre O'Neil  
Justin O'Neil  
Joseph O'Neill

Lynne Osborne  
Michael Ost  
Kathleen Ott  
Mary Beth Oyler  
Cora Paulus  
Mary Pentzer  
Cristi Persons

James Petit  
Michael Petrie  
Andrew Peirce  
Michele Piglia  
Frank Pignatelli  
John Port  
Jennifer Port

Brian Porter  
Parrish Poteete  
Ann Pozuc  
Elizabeth Pozuc  
Julie Raff  
Kathleen Rambacher  
Elizabeth Randall

John Reece  
Arthur Reed  
Linda Reeves  
Scott Reish  
Michael Richardson  
Sharon Robinson  
Kathleen Roman



"There it is!" claims Mike Petrie as he points out his favorite masterpiece to his classmates.



# Christmas Goes Geometric

Integrated Geometry students group around their geometric Christmas tree.



Ron Ross  
Catherine Rubino  
Sundra Rumph  
Mary Saal  
Berta Salem  
Diane Schaffstein



Mary Schrader  
Kevin Schueller  
Kathy Segatta  
Rita Sferra  
David Sharpe  
Rob Shoenfelt



John Slick  
Dave Smith  
Tom Smith  
Lisa Sofranko  
Michelle Somerick  
Ron Sprungle



Ann Stampfli  
Nancy Staudt  
Preston Stewart  
Stephen Strayer  
Mike Suich  
Maria Sullivan



Patrick Sullivan  
Edward Sutter  
Mike Taggart  
Monica Tenison  
Vincent Tersigni  
Kenneth Thomas







Mark Tobin  
Chris Tomala  
John Trecaso  
Joe Trunck  
Lori Tubo  
LuAnne Ulle  
Michael Ulman

Linda Utrup  
Chris VanDevere  
Debbie VanDevere  
Dawn Varga  
Ron Vargo  
John Varley  
Steve Vitt

Karen Vukich  
John Wagner  
Kelly Wagner  
Mary Wagner  
Mike Wahl  
Joe Walsh  
Kathi Ward

Greg Whitman  
Kelly Wiedemann  
LouAnn Wilkinson  
Agnes Williams  
Stephanie Williams  
Ceridwen Williamson  
David Wojcik

Linda Woloch  
Mark Yakubowski  
David Zahn  
Ann Zarembka  
Tracy Zavarello  
Mary Zsembik  
Mary Zupancic



Sue Garlando positions an ornament on the Christmas tree.

Vince tinkers with his original ornament based on the theme of "tie a yellow ribbon . . . ."



10 engaged  
40 married

# Three Years Down and One to Go!

265  
37  
228

Sean Ahern  
Todd Alford  
+ John Anderson  
Richard Anderson  
Susan Ashley  
Edward Balaun



Carolyn Balchak  
Mike Bar  
Anthony Barbieri  
James Barbuto  
Tim Barresi  
x Steve Baughman



Katy Bell  
Mike Bennett  
Mark Bernard  
Mary Bird  
Jim Bowen  
x Dan Bowman



Sharon Bradley  
Mary Brandes  
Chris Breiding  
Kelly Brock  
Tom Brunenmeister  
Charles Brunn



Alan Brunton  
Bernadette Budd  
x Philip Bujorian  
Dennis Bungard  
Maureen Burns  
Mia Burns



Junior Senate members take time out from the year's many activities to pose for a picture. Senate members are Judy Capizzi, John Dages, Laurie Penix, Chris Breiding, Sandy Kouri, Mary Paolucci, Trish Palombo, Laura Varrato, Colleen Connor, Mike Bennett, Molly Zahn, and Chris Meeker.







Mike Cantoni and his date enjoy a few moments of quiet conversation at the Homecoming Dance.



Tom Buschko  
Diana Campbell  
Eric Campbell  
Mary Jo Canale  
Michael Cantoni X  
Judith Capizzi



Monica Caporaletti  
James Carson X  
Patrick Castner X  
Kenneth Casto  
Jonna Cavileer  
Mark Clayton X



William Colianni X  
Colleen Connor X  
Chad Coots X  
Kevin Coyne  
Robert Crossland X  
Irene Crow



John Crow X  
Laurretta Cypher  
John Dages  
Sharon Daley  
Marguerite Dangel  
Thomas Dannemiller X



Marc D'Antonio  
David Darkow X  
Larry Darrow  
Peggy Dehan  
Lori De Luca  
Jeanine Dement



Mary Jo Dettling  
Pat Dougherty  
Pat Duff  
Carolyn Dugan X  
Jerry Dugan  
Peggy Dugan



Barb Dunbar  
Patrick Dunn  
Linda Durst  
Kathleen Edocs  
Dorothy Elliott  
Dawn Fedrick



# Almost There

Kevin Fenwick  
Michael Fenwick  
Bill Fiala  
Clare Flanagan  
Kimberly Friend  
Julie Gaffney  
Mary Gajewski



Bernadette Gallagher  
Mary Garritano  
Gerald Gaydash  
Eugene Gibson  
Molly Gilmore  
Mary Girard  
Robert Gmerek



Robert Goodney  
Jeff Gorbach  
Michelle Gorday  
Cynthia Graham  
Kathleen Graham  
Patricia Grant  
Kelly Guenther



Carla Haas  
Stephen Hazlett  
Melvin Heard  
Daniel Heffelman  
Johanna Heijnen  
Martha Heintz  
Claude Hendon



Susan Henrick  
Albert Hilkert  
Carlye Hill  
Don Hohman  
Laura Horning  
James Horrigan  
Anna Houston



Orientation Day provides an opportunity for Trish Palumbo and Muff Wilkinson to volunteer their time while catching up on recent gossip.







Caroline Kish, Dave Marmaduke, and Teresa Kelly show their enthusiasm for starting a new semester with books, books, books.



Dan Houston  
Andrea Hoza  
Jean Huddleston  
Mike Hughes  
Laurie Humphrey  
Charlotte Hunt  
Mark Huntsman X

Cathy Huscroft  
Kathleen Hutson  
Mike Iemma X  
Susan Johnson  
Brenda Justice  
Tony Kasapis  
Kevin Kastelic

Patty Kelly  
Teresa Kelly  
Steve Kerlee  
Jan Khoury  
Ann Kirk  
Polly Kirn  
Caroline Kish

Paul Koehler  
Patty Kostensky  
Sandy Kouri  
Joe Koval  
Gerald Kraft  
Karen Kramer  
Margaret Kramer

Candi Krause  
Rick Krochka  
Barb Kazar  
Mike Labbe  
Cathy Lammers  
Steve Large X  
Lorrie Lathem



Ring Ceremony collaborators  
Lorrie Lathem, Bernadette Gallagher, Colleen Connor, Sandi Kouri, and Mary Jo Canale examine Mike Bennett's class ring.



Lisa Lechiara  
Paul Leonhard  
Charles Levesque  
Ted Ley  
Dante Lombardi  
Shawn Love



Michael Lucas  
LuAnne Luisi  
Mary Beth Lux  
Ann Magyary  
Shelly Malick  
Mike Maloy



David Marmaduke  
Debbie Marshall  
Tony Massoli  
Tim McCafferty  
Cynthia McCowin  
Sheila McCusker



Rhonda McDaniel  
Daniel McGowan  
Lynne McNeill  
Chris Meeker  
Susan Mellody  
Marcy Merlo



Rita Messmore  
Chris Metzger  
Joan Miller  
Renee Moinette  
Mike Mondello  
Katie Morgan



Mary Morris  
Jean Mund  
Nancy Mundy  
Mary Murphy  
Jean Murvai  
Susan Musel





# 



Cathy Nahas  
Mark Namsick  
Barb Nervo  
Steve Ondecker  
Peggy Ost  
David Ott



Mary Padula  
Trish Palumbo  
Mary Paolucci  
Laurie Penix  
Michalene Petras  
Jim Pianalto



Juli Pier  
Renee Pilliod  
Maria Pizzino  
Christy Postak  
Robin Pozonitz  
Sue Preston



Celeste Prussak  
Liz Raines  
Kieran Richardson  
Tim Rickus  
Martha Robb  
Colleen Robinson



Al Rollins  
Toni Roncone  
Ron Ross  
Mary Rowland  
Karen Royle  
Tim Ryan X



During the art trip at the Cleveland Art Museum, Eric Campbell and Miss Leibowitz pose for a photograph.



# Special Occasions Are Remembered

In the formal setting of NHS Inductions, senior Velda Hofacker and juniors Peggy Dehan and Mary Beth Lux converse about their future plans.



Diana Sanders  
Robert Sarlouis  
Valerie Saunders  
Joseph Sawan  
Kathleen Schaeffer  
X Bill Schaeffer



John Schmidt  
Teresa Schmidt  
Patty Schueller  
Michele Shafer  
Jeff Shaffer  
Jenny Shaffer



Paul Sheeks  
Kathy Shoenfelt  
Susan Shuber  
X Richard Smith  
Debbie Staudt  
Vicki Steller



Laurie Stocker  
X Damien Stosic  
Vincent Sullivan  
Rob Sunday  
Dan Sutter  
Elaine Sutter



Gary Tenison  
Mitchell Thomas  
Rosemary Thomas  
Diane Thornburg  
Liz Tratnyek  
Julie Traverse







Janet Trifonoff  
Theresa Turner  
Amy VanDevere  
Amy VanFossen  
Laura Varrato  
Scott Vasko  
Lisa Ventresca

Catherine Vitt  
Joyce Vogel  
John VonSpiegel  
Denise Walchalk  
Kevin Wallace  
Eileen Walter  
Moir Wardle

Robert Watterson  
Pamela Wegryn  
Michael Wheeler  
Laquita Whiting  
Diane Williams  
Michael Williams  
Marcella Williamson

Jean Wilson  
Julie Yarger  
Kirk Yoak  
Molly Zahn  
Michael Zanandrea  
Teresa Zarembka  
Patty Zoltai



Rita Messmore models her handcrafted poodle skirt on the "50's Day."

Roseanne Hoefel and Paul Leonhard smile for the photographer at the Homecoming Dance.





# Council Reflects Diversity of Senior Class

The hard working, dedicated and distinguished members of the Senior Student Council are Velda Hofacker, Jackie Pappano, Jo Anderson, Kathy Darling, Mary Ann Karg, Debbie Bowen, Kathy King, Dave Carlos, Frank Walter, Pierce Richardson, Greg Getzinger, Leo Longville.



Chris Abraham  
Marc Abraham  
Todd Adams  
Mary Agliola



Geralyn Allen  
Stephen Altier  
Jim Amer  
Diane Amick



Jo Anderson  
Michael Anderson  
Lynn Andrew  
Paul Ashley



Martha Barr  
Linda Baughman  
Mehmet Bayraktar  
Charles Booth







Dick Bormet  
Patti Bouschere  
Deborah Bowen  
Ellen Brandes



Greg Brown  
Teresa Buehrle  
Julie Busson  
Ken Buza



Maria Canales  
Teresa Cantoni  
Jennifer Caporaletti  
David Carlos



William Cavanaugh  
Anthony Chambers  
Tony Chiarappa  
Terrance Cistone



Craig Clemons  
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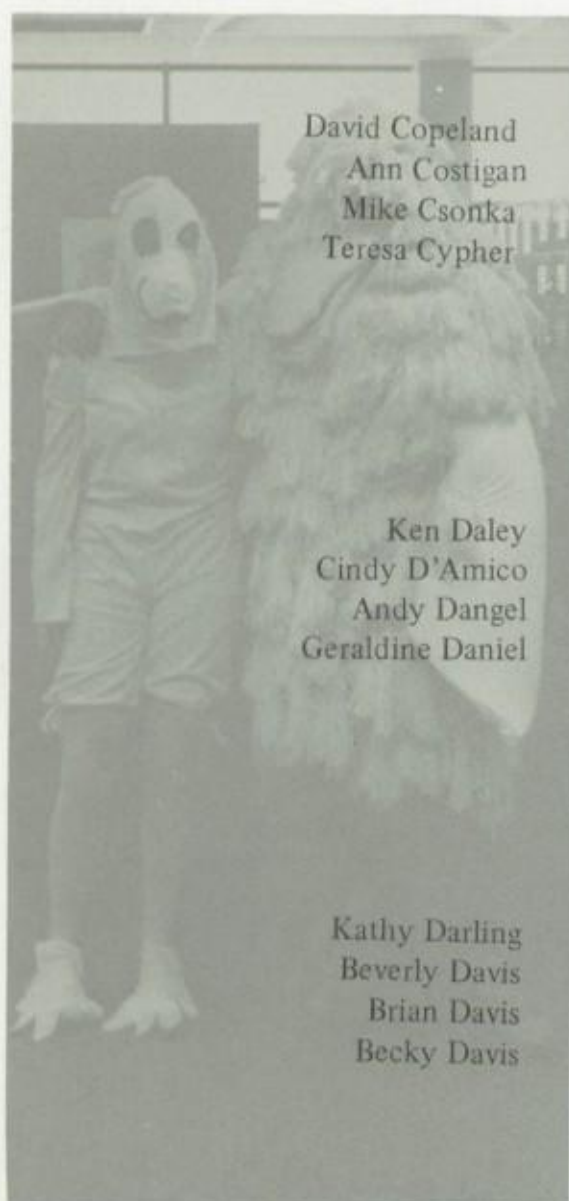


Donna Conti  
Eric Cook  
Heidi Cook  
Marc Cook



# Seniors' Halloween Escapades Prove Profitable for Canned Food Drive

Dr. Wendy Nero discusses which procedure she should use to cure some ailing negatives in the photographic operating room.



David Copeland  
Ann Costigan  
Mike Csonka  
Teresa Cypher

Ken Daley  
Cindy D'Amico  
Andy Dangel  
Geraldine Daniel

Kathy Darling  
Beverly Davis  
Brian Davis  
Becky Davis

Rita DeCarlo  
Julie Deitch  
Doug DeLong  
Mike Demeter







Julie Devany  
Lisa DiFeo  
John Donohue  
Dawn Doria



Dan Dugan  
George Dujanovic  
Janet Dye  
Linda Dzoeh



Jamie Dzuris  
John Dzuris  
Faith Elias  
Kathy Elliott



Elaine Elseg  
Cathy Elum  
Leslie Engstrom  
Jana Fanady



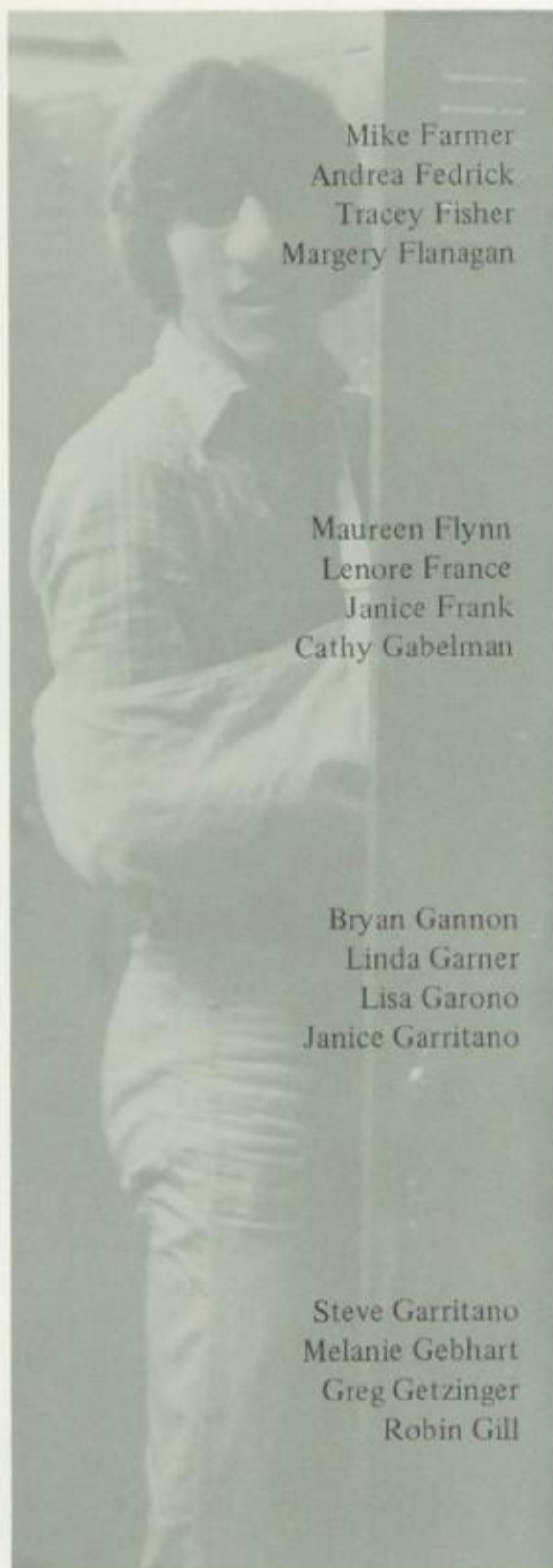
Not just another pretty face, generous Joe Zsembik donated \$.50 to the Canned Food Drive. Incidentally, his donation

allowed him to dress in his Halloween garb for the day.



Punk rocker Sahar Kakish and that polka dotted "cat" Velda Hofacker slyly saunter on down to class.



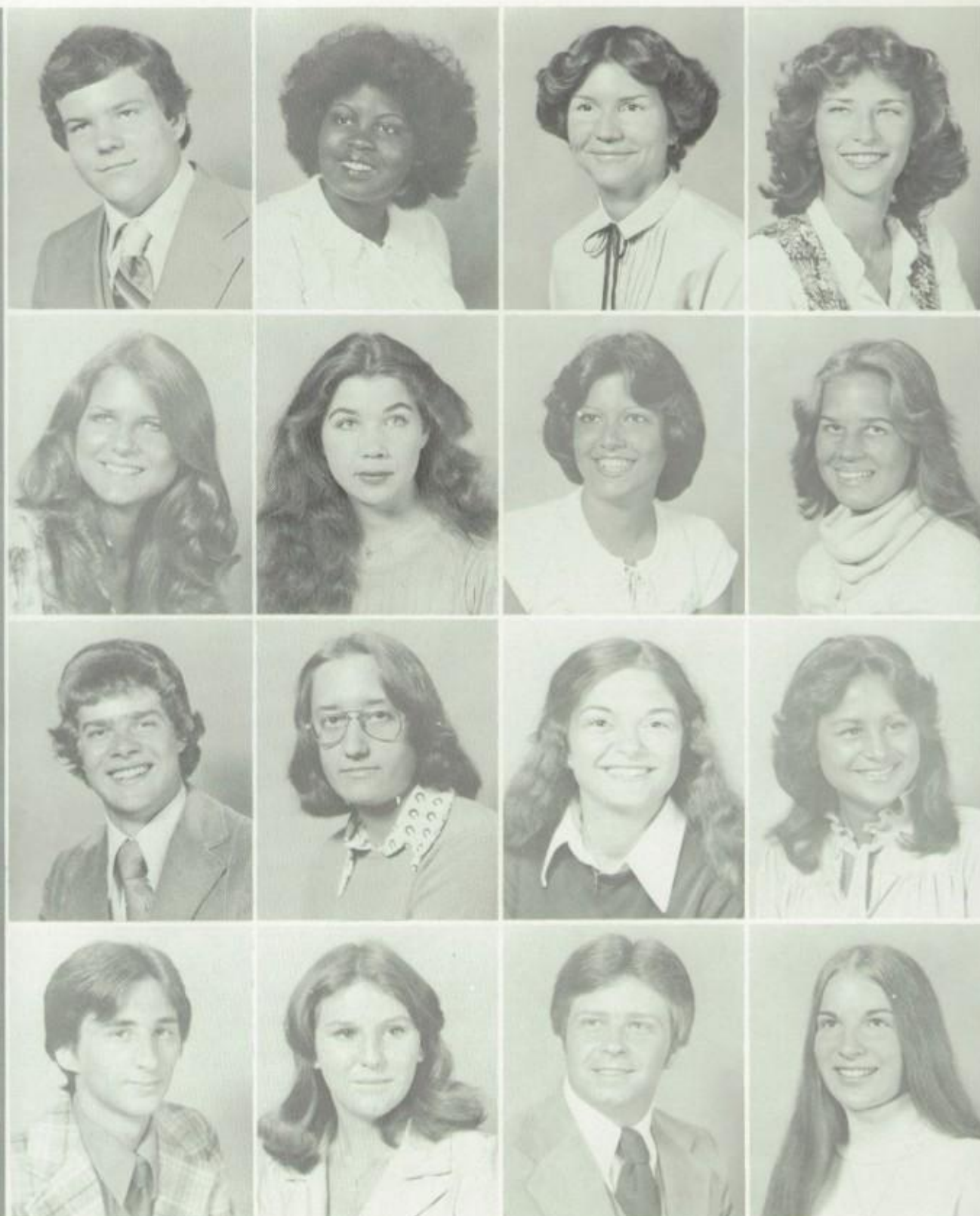


Mike Farmer  
Andrea Fedrick  
Tracey Fisher  
Margery Flanagan

Maureen Flynn  
Lenore France  
Janice Frank  
Cathy Gabelman

Bryan Gannon  
Linda Garner  
Lisa Garono  
Janice Garritano

Steve Garritano  
Melanie Gebhart  
Greg Getzinger  
Robin Gill



Tom Presper's wounded pinky provides a topic for idle discussion.





Becky Glenn  
Steve Goetz  
Kathy Gonzales  
Kurt Greissing



Beverly Grible  
Thomas Griebel  
Jo Gruensfelder  
Andrea Haas



Theresa Hafner  
Mike Hall  
Camille Hamad  
Pat Hammer



Becky Handley  
Jim Headley  
Teresa Heiselman  
Bruce Hendrick



Jim Hider  
Kevin Hillery  
Mary Ellen Hoefel  
Velda Hofacker

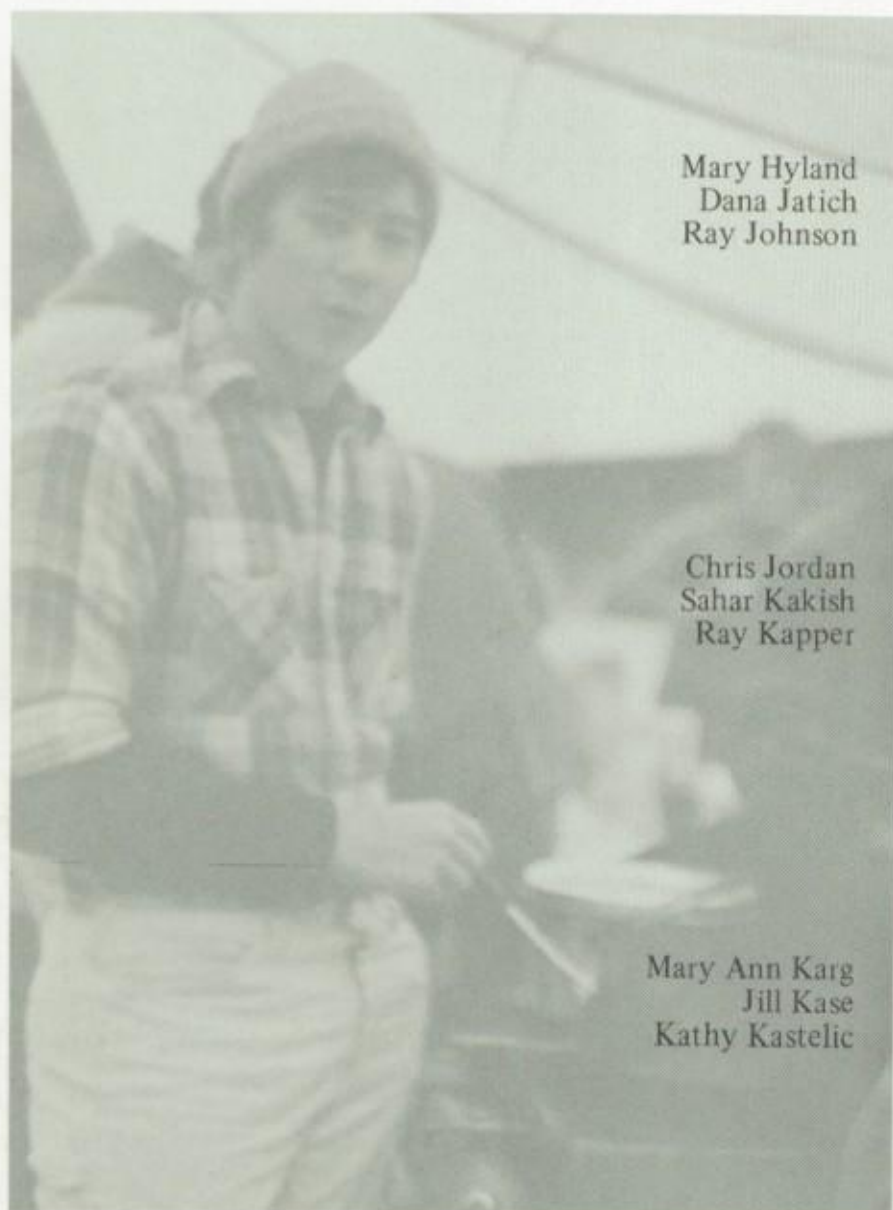
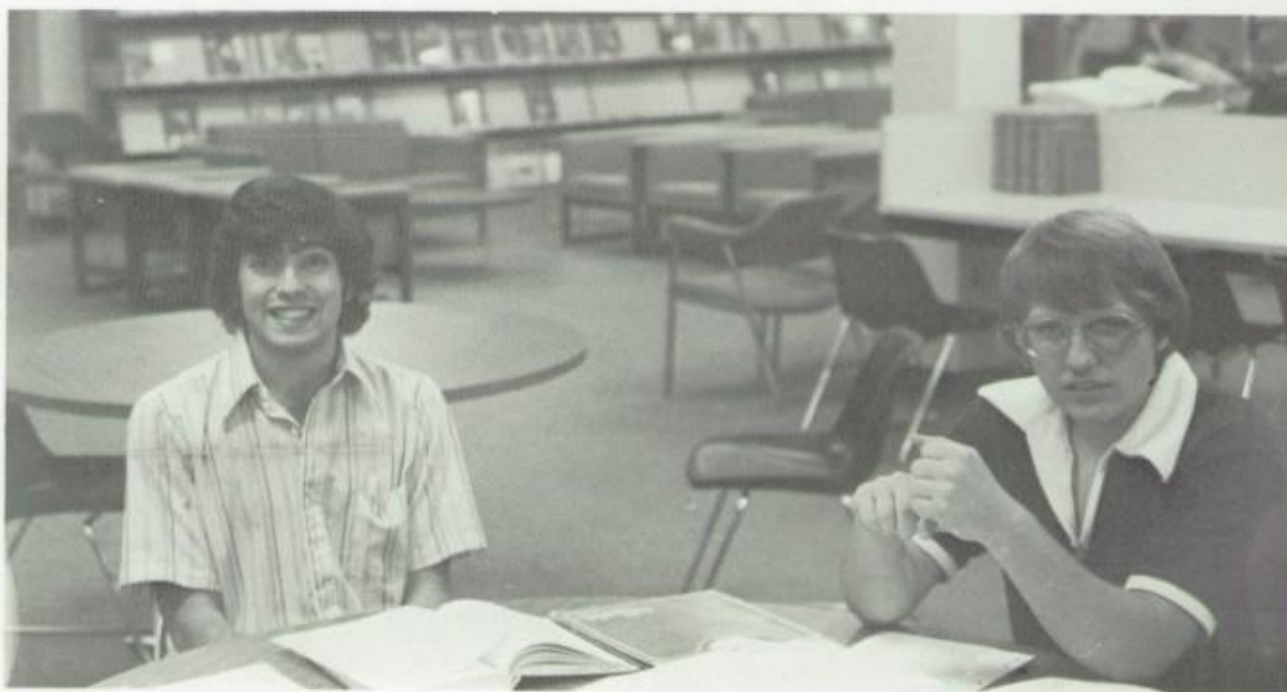


Ken Howard  
Mary Huddleston  
Kevin Hunt  
Patrick Hutson



# Seniors . . . Dignified at All Times

Smile! Ken Sawan and Chris Okonski are  
on Katy's candid.



Mary Hyland  
Dana Jatich  
Ray Johnson



Chris Jordan  
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Ray Kapper



Mary Ann Karg  
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Brian Kellogg  
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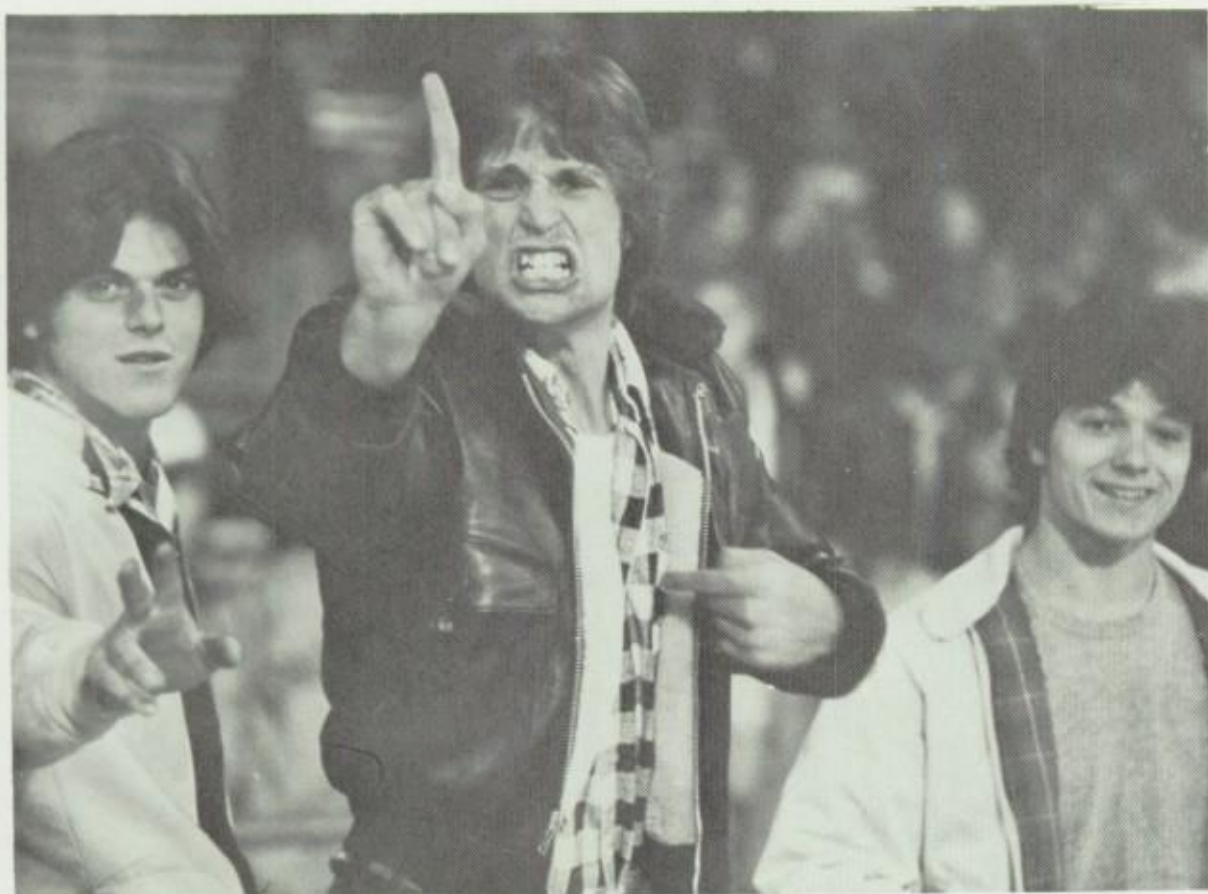
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Kathy King  
Susan Kirk



Susan Kirk  
Sandra Kniceley  
Teresa Kormanik  
Jamie Kostelnick



Jodi Kozar  
Kathy Krausse  
Mary Beth Kunkler  
William Lambacher



Oscar Patrick vehemently proclaims to the world who he considers to be number one!



Satisfying their Chocolate Chip Cookie Cravings are Rita Polefrone, Mary Jo Wojno, and Robin Gill.



Dennis Lang  
Victoria Lechiara  
Leo LeFort  
Josephine Lettieri



Theresa LoCascio  
Leo Longville  
James Lord  
Craig Lovelace



Martin Lucas  
Christopher Ludle  
Barbara Luxeder  
Kim Mako



Leo Longville and Amy Rankin set out to prove the Law of Concurrent Forces during the mod 2, 3, 4 Physics class.



Assisted by a handy calculator, Chris Okonski and George Dujanovic compute their complicated physics calculations.



# What a Way to Start the Day—Physics!



Believe it or not, Ken Buza is actually working on Physics! His assistant is none other than the infamous Bruce Hendrick.



Mary Cay Marks  
Elizabeth Marmaduke  
Kathryn Mascolo



Toni Massa  
Alisa Massaro  
Mark McDaniel



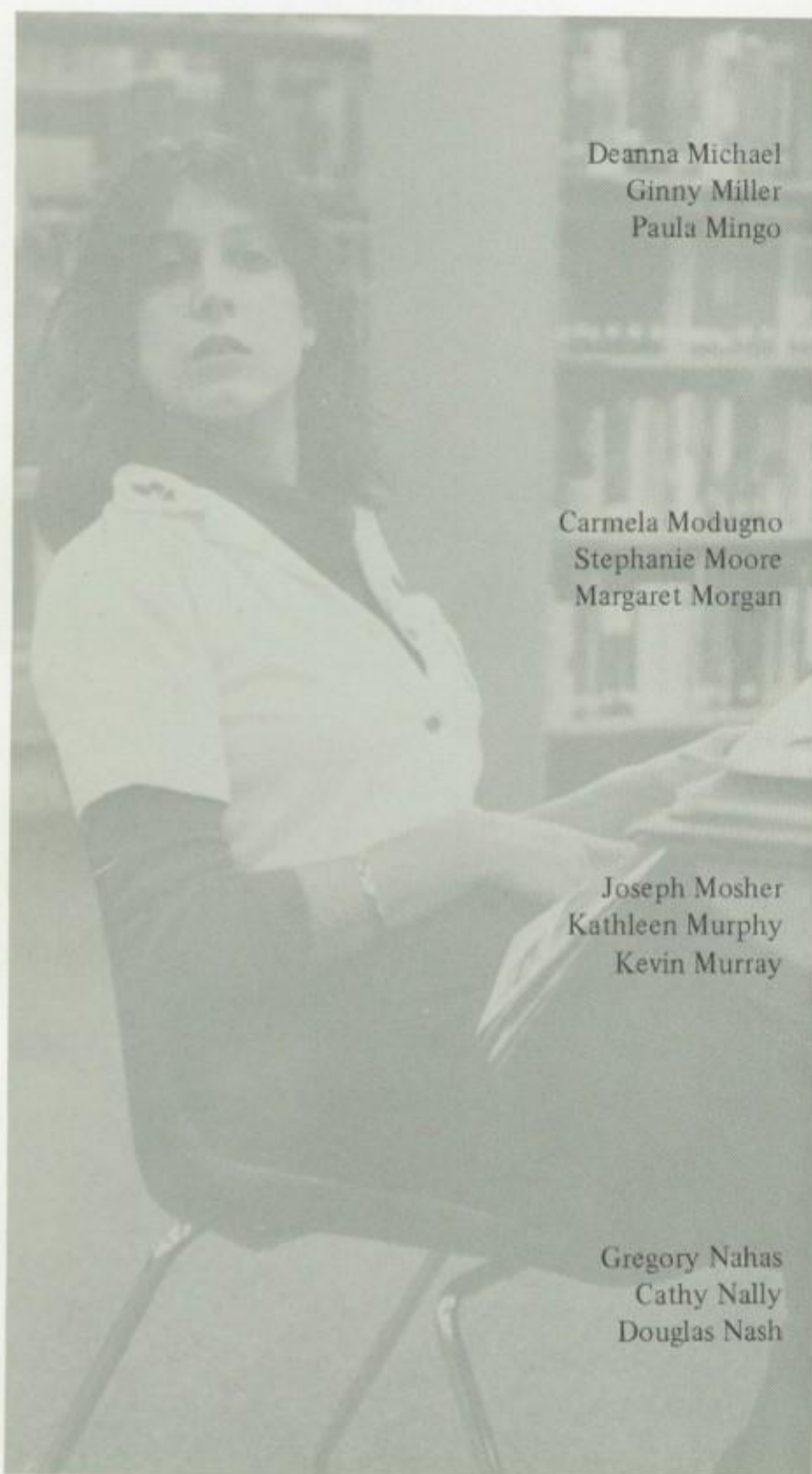
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Patrick McDowell  
James Mellody



Rebecca Mesko  
Barbara Metzger  
Elizabeth Meyer



The carrels provide a place to study for Mary Jo Wojno and Marty Lucas.

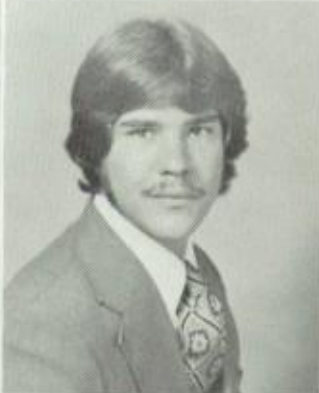


Deanna Michael  
Ginny Miller  
Paula Mingo

Carmela Modugno  
Stephanie Moore  
Margaret Morgan

Joseph Mosher  
Kathleen Murphy  
Kevin Murray

Gregory Nahas  
Cathy Nally  
Douglas Nash







## Sometimes Seniors Even Find Time to Study

A rare find! Two people actually being quiet in the Student Center. Seniors are Kevin Hillery and Leo Longville.



Wendy Nero  
Catherine Newman  
Thomas O'Connor  
Chris Okonski



Clare O'Neil  
Kathleen O'Neil  
Michael O'Neill  
Maureen O'Rourke



Roy Owens  
Jacqueline Pappano  
Bernard Paridon  
Oscar Patrick



# Senioritis Reveals Itself in Many Ways



Jim Headley "incognito" sweeps Mary Ann Karg off her feet.

Debbie Paulus  
Tony Petit  
David Petracca  
Tracey Pier



Michele Pingatelli  
Rita Polefrone  
Tom Presper  
Mary Raines



Janet Rambacher  
Amy Rankin  
Brian Reaman  
Kelli Rensel







Experienced actors Bill Thaden and Kevin Hillery can't resist a chance to steal the microphone.



Pierce Richardson  
Bernie Rickus  
Diane Robinson  
John Roman

Mike Roman  
Lisa Romeo  
Sandra Rosa  
Richard Ross

Joe Royer  
Jim Sanders  
Ann Satiroff  
Ken Sawan



Vincent Scafiti  
Margaret Schaetzle



Matt Scott  
Nancy Slocum



Lisa Smith  
Nora Sofranko



Mary Spallino  
Patty Stampfli



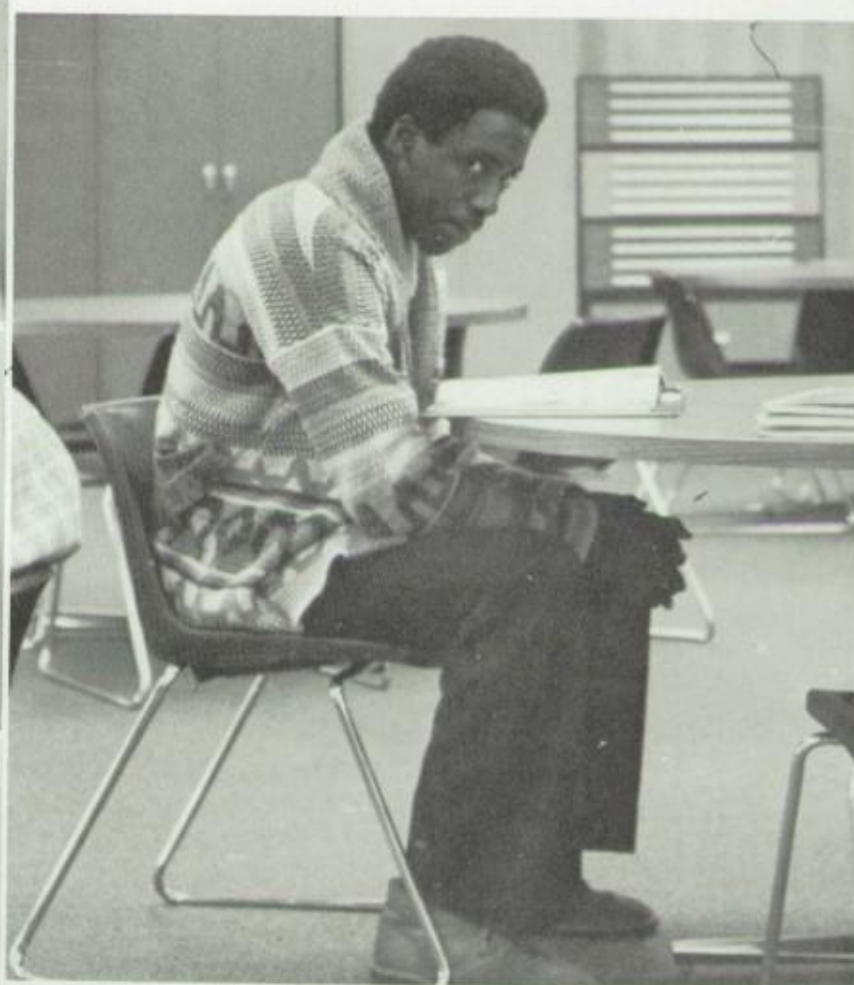
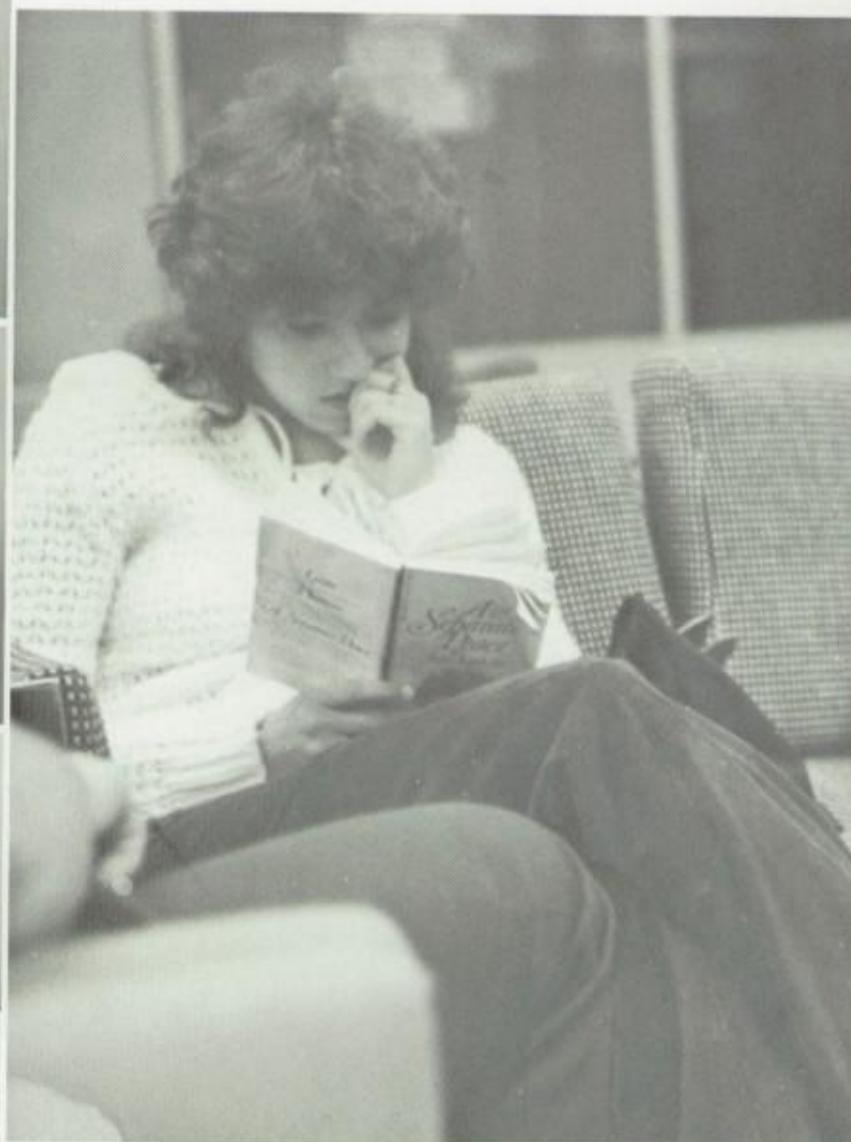
Bill Stasik  
Becky Stewart



Patty Stiller  
Anne St. John



Teresa LoCascio sinks her teeth into  
her book for Modern Novel.



"I'm trying to study here!" thinks a  
rather perturbed Tony Chambers.



# Seniors Book Into '79

A neglected pile of books lay between the smiling faces of Jim Headley and Barb Metzger



Jacqueline Stokes  
Ramon Stone  
Diane Stosic  
Michele Strayer



Mary Strebick  
Janet Strebler  
Teresa Sullivan  
Michael Sutter



Joseph Taggart  
James Tapp  
Rosemary Tenison  
Bill Thaden

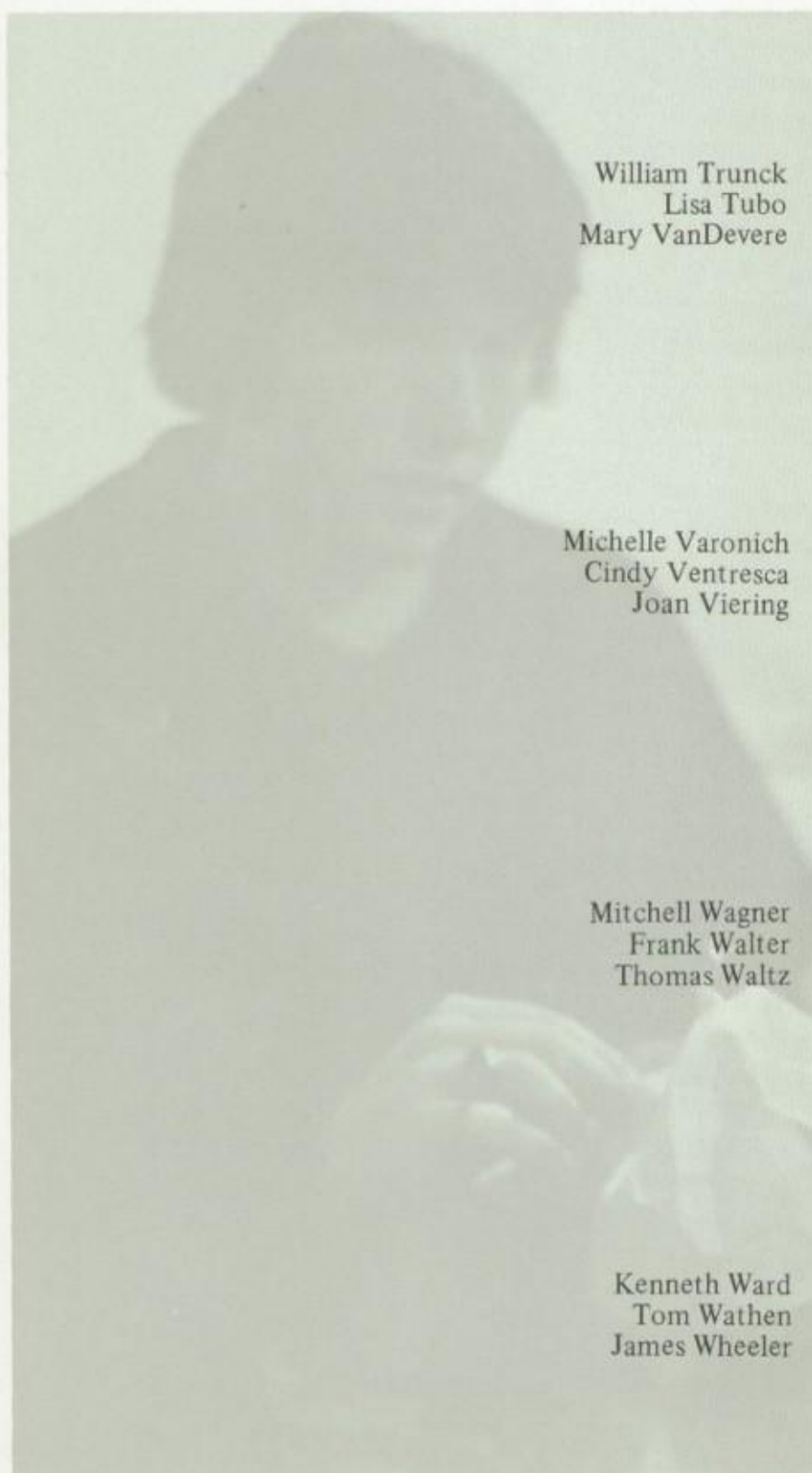


Angela Thompson  
Rodney Thurman  
Walter Tomala  
Ralph Trecaso



# Seniors Find Numerous Ways To Utilize Their Free Time

The comfy cushions in the LRC provide a quiet and comfortable place to read for Mary Ann Karg.



William Trunck  
Lisa Tubo  
Mary VanDevere



Michelle Varonich  
Cindy Ventresca  
Joan Viering



Mitchell Wagner  
Frank Walter  
Thomas Waltz



Kenneth Ward  
Tom Wathen  
James Wheeler







By the expression on her face, Maria Canales seems to thoroughly enjoy her delectable soup.



Maureen Willgohe  
Debbie Willis  
Lena Wilson



Cathi Winkleman  
John Wiolland  
Mary Wohlwend



Mary Jo Wojno  
John Wysocki  
Sandra Yenchik



Denise Zarembka  
Teresa Zupancic  
Kelly Zutavern



# Superlative Seniors

## CRAZIEST

Ray Carson & Kathy Murphy

## NICEST SMILE

Dave Carlos & Rocky Thurman

Kathy Darling

## MOST TALENTED

Bill Thaden

Kathy Darling & Elaine Elseg

## MOST ATHLETIC

Brian Davis & Beth Meyer

## BEST PERSONALITY

Pierce Richardson & Kevin Hillery

Jackie Pappano

## MOST INTELLIGENT

Doug Nash & Liz Marmaduke

## NICEST LEGS

Pat Conley & Tracy Pier

## BEST DRESSED

Kelli Rensel & Vince Scafiti

## FRIENDLIEST

Frank Walter & Jackie Pappano

## MOST MATURE

Frank Walter & Maureen Flynn

## BEST FRIENDS

Bill Thaden & Jim Hider

Tracy Pier & Barb Metzger

## MOST SENTIMENTAL

Theresa LoCascio & John Donohue

## MOST MASCULINE

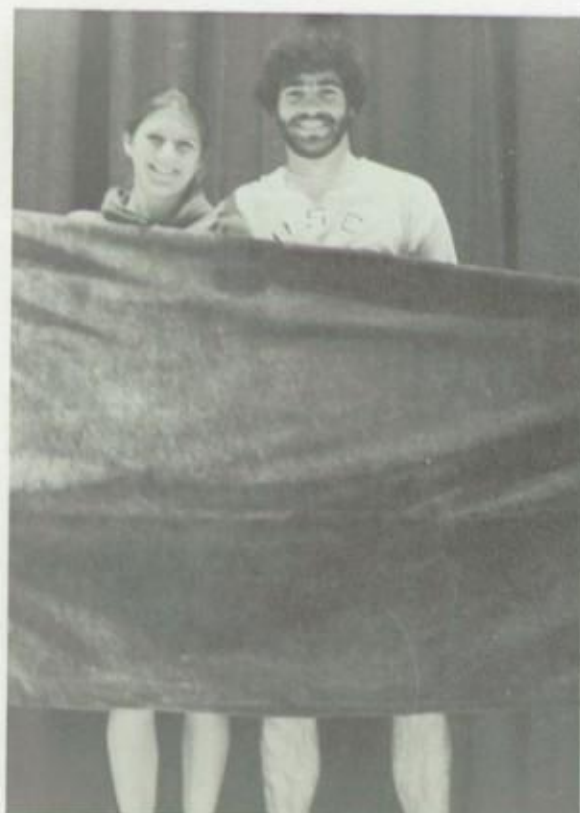
Pat Conley

## MOST FEMININE

Jamie Kostelnick

## BEST SUITED COUPLE

Ginny Miller & Denny Lang







**MOST DRAMATIC**  
Rita Polefrone & Bill Thaden  
**MOST SPIRITED**

Jim Headley & Kathy Elliott  
**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Pierce Richardson & Velda Hofacker

**MOST STUDIOUS**  
Doug Nash & Liz Marmaduke  
**WORST JOKES**

Jack Wiolland & Kathy Murphy  
**STRANGEST LAUGH**

Craig Clemons & Becky Glenn  
**PRETTIEST GIRL**

Andi Haas  
**MOST HANDSOME GUY**

Brian Davis  
**CLASS CLOWNS**  
Kathy Murphy & Kevin Murray

**MOST FUN TO BE WITH**  
Kathy Kemp & Chip Booth

**MOST TALKATIVE**  
Craig Clemons & Becky Glenn  
**PRETTIEST EYES**

Jackie Pappano & Tom Presper  
**NICEST HAIR**

Tom Presper & Patti Kilroy  
**MOST DEVOTED**

Frank Walter & Velda Hofacker  
**MOST RESPECTED**

Frank Walter & Velda Hofacker





# Eight Years of Leadership Draw to a Close

Tradition has long been a part of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, and Mr. Norman Saunders has long been a part of this tradition. Now, after eight years, Mr. Saunders will be leaving the Irish. His memory and spirit, however, will always be a very important part of the Irish tradition at St. V-M.

Mr. Saunders attended Cathedral Latin High School. Following high school, Mr. Saunders majored in philosophy and psychology at Notre Dame University. He later did masters work in mathematics. Mr. Saunders first became interested in education while in the army. He was working in the Army Education Center in Korea. The center enabled servicemen to earn credit towards the completion of their high school requirements or towards college degrees. Thus, following his service in the army, Mr. Saunders received a Masters degree at John Carroll University in the areas of Education and Administration.



Mr. Saunders congratulates Frank Walter as he hands him the Manhood Cup.

Not only has Mr. Saunders been a very active part of the Irish tradition, but so has his family. His wife Mary has worked as a part-time secretary at St. V-M for the past four years. She has dedicated many hours of hard work to our school. Mr. Saunder's three daughters—Renee, Valerie, and Toni—have all attended St. V-M. Renee graduated from St. V-M with the Class of '77, the first class to study all four years in the new building.

Mr. Saunders feels that the biggest accomplishment during his years as principal was the merger of St. Vincent's and St. Mary's into one "comprehensive school." He explains that before the merger the two schools were primarily college preparatory in nature. St. V-M, on the other hand, has a very diversified curriculum and something to offer each and every individual student. Mr. Saunders says St. V-M has definitely become the "best high school in Akron", although he admits to a little prejudice.





In a short address to the graduates, Mr. Saunders thanks them for the gift they presented him at their Baccalaureate Mass.

During the course of eight years, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Hanley, and Sr. Raphael have worked with students, faculty, and parents, to help St. V-M become the school that it is today.



When asked about his most memorable of the past eight years, Mr. Saunders said that it was probably his first trip to New Orleans with the seniors. He described the trip as being a real "eye opener". Mr. Saunders feels that there are many experiences that he will never forget, but states that each graduation demonstrated the hard work and accomplishments of the previous four years.

Mr. Saunders says St. V-M is "a darn good school—one of the best I've ever

been at." He believes that this can be attributed to the people who make up the school community. He feels that St. V-M has a well-rounded staff who really care about the school and its students. He also states that having a full-time chaplain has played a tremendous role in the growth of the school.

Now, after nineteen years of involvement in Catholic education, it is time to move on. Mr. Saunders does not have any definite plans, but he will probably

try the public school system, hopefully in Arizona. Mr. Saunders says that he has made many friends over the past eight years—friends that won't soon be forgotten. More importantly, however, Mr. Saunders will not be forgotten. He will long remain a very important part of Irish tradition.

Thank you for everything, Mr. Saunders, and may the luck of the Irish be always with you!



# Autographs..

To Brenda,  
a really sweet  
girl whom I  
will always  
remember. Good  
luck with future  
plans. R.M.A.  
Love Diane

To Brenda  
a real sweet  
girl who  
just got to  
this year. I wish  
I could have got  
to know you  
earlier, but I try to  
make up for it this  
year.

Love,  
Pat

Brenda, A very  
friendly chic, who  
gets around quick. ha  
I've enjoyed  
having you for a  
friend, and I know  
we will always  
remain friends.  
Good luck in future  
career, and other!

W.D. R.M.A.  
B.O.F.A.  
Love  
Linda

Brenda,  
You're a very  
shy, sweet,  
sensitive per-  
son. Don't  
ever change!  
People like  
you are like  
a far between.

I consider my-  
self lucky to  
be your friend.  
Good luck in  
your future.  
Love,  
Peg

To Brenda,  
A real sweet &  
caring person that  
I am really glad  
to know.

Have a fun  
senior year.  
Love Dorothy

To Brenda,  
A real nice looking  
young lady who has  
"special" qualities that  
I notice and appreciate.  
Good luck in whatever  
you pursue and keep  
that nice personality  
R.M.A. Love Melvin

Brenda,  
So a really sweet girl  
I was glad to meet way  
back in eighth grade what  
a long time ago. Good luck  
in all you do and have a  
good year!

Love,  
Teresa  
Keep in touch!  
376-9227

To Brenda,  
A real sweet &  
caring person that  
I am really glad  
to know.  
Have a fun  
senior year.  
Love Dorothy



Brenda is  
a real sweet  
girl who I go  
to know in my  
high school years  
especially in Wash  
ington D.C. We had fun  
Luv,  
Robin "80"

Brenda -  
Keep being the beautiful  
person that you are.  
Look out + help other people  
+ the Lord will take care of you.  
Love,  
Mike

Brenda,  
You're a real nice girl I was  
glad to meet. I wish you all the  
luck in everything you do. If  
you ever need help with "you  
know who" ask me. Take care  
of the Cadillac + your sister  
Love,  
Rob

To a really  
sweet girl who  
I had the pleasure of  
knowing throughout most of  
my school years. You are a real  
sweet person. And I Don't write  
little you just write to big.  
R.M.A  
"80"



Love  
Mary

Brenda  
You're such a good friend!  
You have such a sweet personality  
+ a friendly smile that makes puts  
everybody in a good mood. Flan't  
wait till New Orleans! Stay sweet  
and good luck  
always. Keep in  
touch  
Love Judy

Brenda,  
I wish you much  
success and happiness  
in the future. Keep  
your faith in God and  
your charming personality  
and I'm sure Everything  
will turn out for the better.  
Love  
Dave





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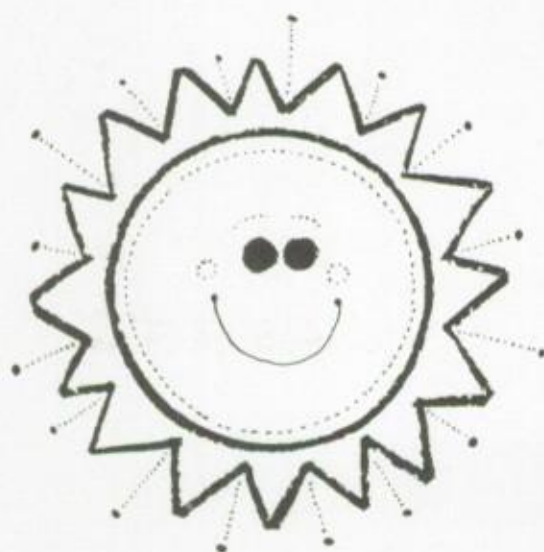
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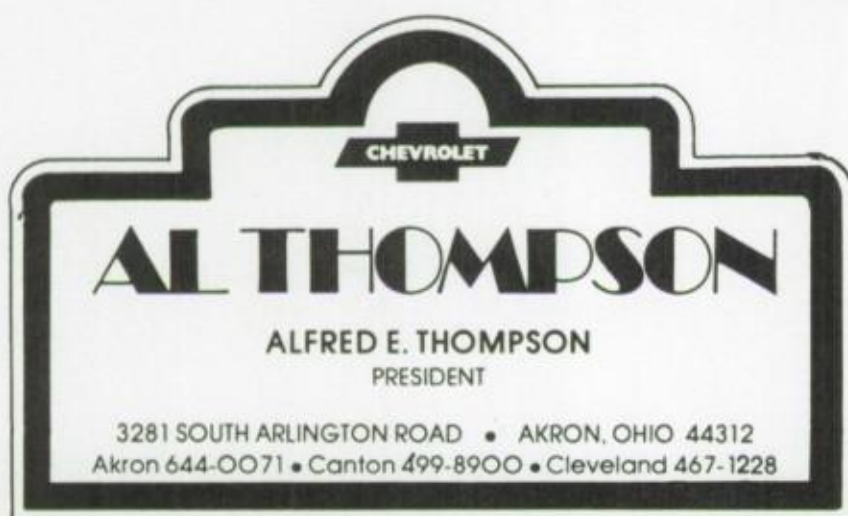


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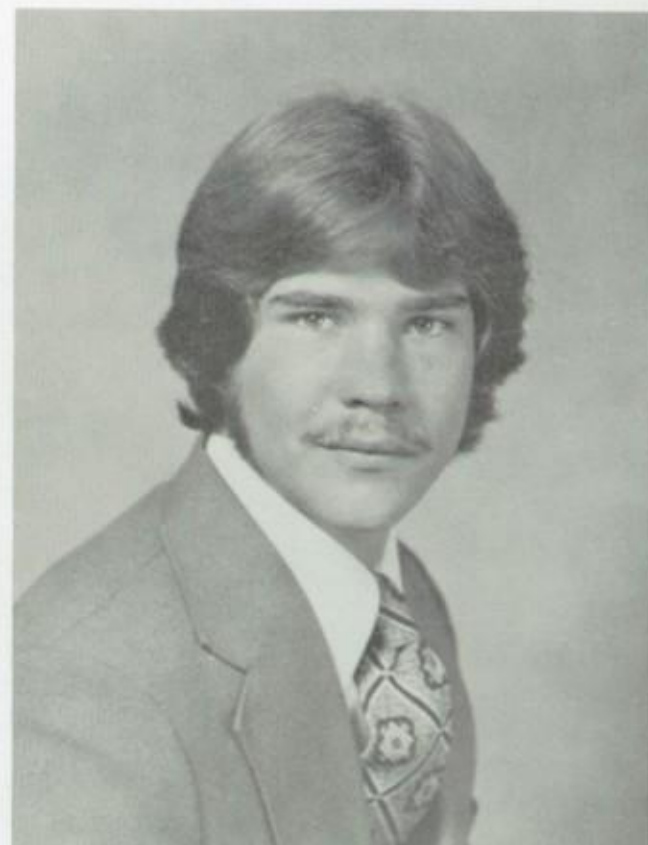
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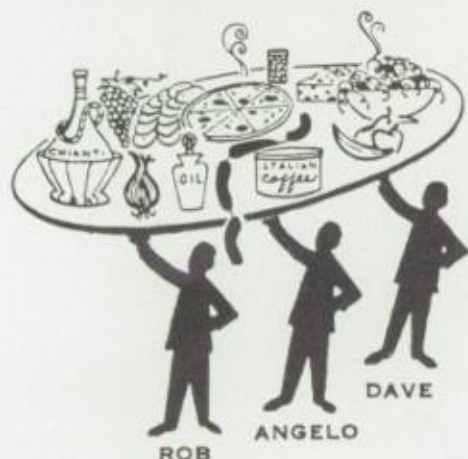
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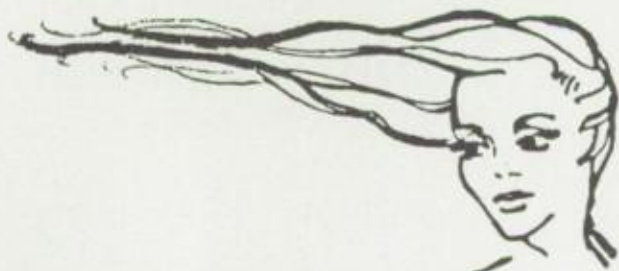
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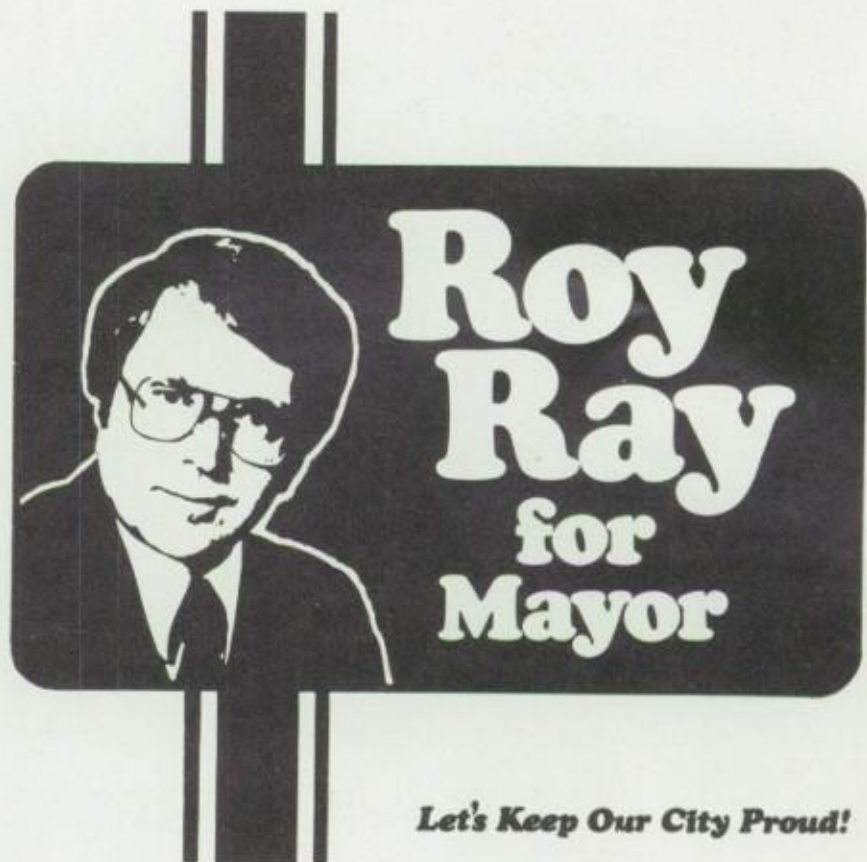
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